

## STENGEL'S HOME RUN WINS FOR GIANTS

### E. L. Smith Oil Co. Pioneer Third Powell Extension

#### Seven Wells To Be Drilled On Keith 38 Acres

The most important extension yet made in the Powell oil field occurred Thursday night when the E. L. Smith Oil Company's Wheelock No. 1 on the Keith 38 acre tract drilled into the oil sand.

The chalk record in the well was 2092, top and 2069 bottom.

The oil sand was entered at 2018 feet which was drilled in the sand to a total depth of 2965 feet. The elevation of this well is 414 feet above the sea level which places it high on the structure. It is fifteen feet higher on the structure than the big producer of the Tidal-Buttram interests on the Phillips tract 3500 feet Northeast.

This is the third consecutive extension for which the E. L. Smith Oil Company has been responsible in the Powell pool.

The first notable extension which was the signal for vast development activities was when the company brought in the Irvine producer on the 9 acre tract owned by the company. This property proved immensely valuable to the E. L. Smith Oil Company, a notable sale having been made of it to the Magnolia Company, just before the gas head passed from the area in which it was located.

The second noteworthy extension and which meant a continuation of the boom at Powell was when the E. L. Smith Company brought in production on the Ramsey.

This third achievement is even more notable than either of the others, the location on which the new well is located being across the T. & B. V. tracks from the proven part of the field and nearly a mile southwest of the approaching Golden Stage. It means that the activity within the next few weeks will be as great as ever.

Well No. 2 on this same tract, Thursday night, entered the Austin chalk at 2090 feet, which also indicates production. No. 2 is located 200 yards northwest of No. 1.

Leases and royalties in the vicinity of this new territory have, as a result of this golden find, advanced to a high figure.

In all likelihood the well will be completed for heavy production Saturday, said Blake Smith, Vice President of the company, who has just returned from the inspection operation. He states that the company has made five additional locations on the Keith, making 7 in all for the company on this 38 acre.

E. L. Smith, President, is slated over the weekend for El Paso.

The Murphy and Humble have laid pipelines to the well to take care of the rusher flow on short notice.

The Golden Stage has been advanced until the Powell proven area is shown in a tract the same length as the combined Golden Lane and Fishpond district in the shadow of Mexia. The field has extended until it seems but a little ways from the Southern Pacific tracks and easily visible night or day to the producers. Each step that the Powell field has taken since its discovery eight months ago has been toward Mexia.

In case it should continue to move this way, the E. L. Smith Oil Company is producing with four other wells of producers. These are the T. B. Boyd, 10 acres, the Baker tract 67 acres, the Heflin 20 acres, and the Clyde Cook 10 acres.

Six pipe lines are now serving the Powell area. These are the Magnolia, Prairie, Texas, Sinclair, Humble and Humphreys Pore.

#### Paved Highway To Skirt Golden Lane On The South For Four Miles Out Of Town To Begin Building Next Tuesday

The work of converting four miles of the Exall highway between Mexia and Groesbeck and skirting the Golden Lane on the South will begin Tuesday of this coming week. Approximately \$100,000 will be expended in this work and when completed, the four miles will represent the finest piece of roadwork in Limestone County and one of the finest in Texas. The Uvalde Paving Company was the lowest bidder on the project and with their mixing plant already set up and going in Mexia, where for the past year street paving has been in progress, the company will not suffer any delay in the work under contract. The contract calls for a finished job in 120 days and was let by the Commissioners Court of Limestone County. The road is being financed with \$50,000 Federal and State aid and with the other \$50,000 by the county which was divided about as follows, \$25,000 by Limestone County and \$25,000 by the Humphreys Oil Company and other oil companies. The contract with the Uvalde Paving Company was for approximately \$99,000. The grade work will be done by the county.

Major Dwight Horton will represent the Uvalde Paving Company in the work undertaken.

Crushed rock will be used as a base and this will be topped with asphalt of the same depth as the paved streets of Mexia.

It will extend South of the city past Pershing Way built by Colonel Humphreys, leading to the Reunion grounds and about one block beyond the handsome new school building at Forest Glade.

According to a representative of the Uvalde Paving Company this will be a "show road" and it is believed will be a practical demonstration of the value of the very best roads that are now being built.

The improvement is the result of a vision by Colonel A. E. Humphreys who started the project by a large contribution which neither the community, county, or state could ignore wisely.

Tuesday rock will begin to be crushed and loaded at Tehuacana, seven miles west, and sent to Mexia over the T. & B. V. which railway company has built a mile of side track to the big rock quarry there. Some 35 or 40 men will be engaged in the quarry and about 15 teams will be utilized in Mexia to carry the rock from the Humphreys side tracks here to the road way.

10,000 cubic yards of crushed rock will be used, which will represent about 300 car loads.

#### Lloyd George May Visit Fort Worth

FORT WORTH, Texas, Oct. 12.—David Lloyd George, former premier of Great Britain, may be induced to come to Fort Worth, don a sombrero and join in the Diamond Jubilee to be held here this month. Efforts are being made to bring the noted British statesman here while he is touring the United States.

#### All Slot Machines Must Pay Occp. Tax

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 11.—Under a ruling of the attorney general all pay-off devices, such as slot machines, including telephones, gas meters, electric pianos, match machines, scales, etc., must pay an annual occupation tax. The state comptroller, who asked for the opinion, is directed to enforce the law against owners and operators of machines.

CORSICANA.—A large representation of newspaper advertising men is expected at the Tenth District convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World at Corsicana November 5, 6 and 7.

#### Sardines In Stomach Betray Murderer



When the burned automobile of Alex Kels, wealthy Lodi (Cal.) estate man, was found near his home and a charred body was found in it it was believed Kels had been killed by robbers and his car fired. The body was buried, and Kels was mourned by his many friends. But the insurance company knew Kels had eaten sardines just before his "death," and an autopsy showed no sardines in the dead man's body. A quiet police search ended in the arrest of Kels, who confessed he murdered an unidentified man and burned his body so his wife could collect \$100,000 insurance. His wife, an expectant mother, has not been told her husband is alive.

#### TRAIN BANDITS MAY BE HUNG WHEN CAUGHT BY YOSSE

REDDING, Calif., Oct. 12.—Foot prints of three men in the sandy dirt were discovered when searching parties organized today to trail the bandits who killed four trainmen on the San Francisco Express and looted the mail car.

Sheriff Calkins of Yreka arrived on the scene of the robbery and led the searchers who are beating thru the rugged Siskiyou mountains in search of the murder bandits.

Just as the first section of the express was puffing into a tunnel head near here Thursday a tremendous explosion rocked the entire train.

Fire broke out and damaged the rafters of the tunnel. The wreck of the main car panned up against the entrance and blocked the track. T. J. Daugherty, mail clerk, was killed in his car when the robbers dynamited the safe. They are believed to have obtained a large quantity of money.

The body of S. I. Bates, engineer, was found on the floor of his cab.

C. O. Johnson, brakeman, was shot to death by the robbers as he walked to the front of the train to inquire why it had stopped.

Milo Song, fireman, was found shot through the head. The conductor was fired upon but not injured. Open threats of lynching are made if the bandits are not caught.

The Southern Pacific has offered \$2500 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of each bandit.

#### COTTON GIN TEST TO RIG UP SOON

A. P. Shirley was in town today negotiating for a rig to be used in drilling the Cotton Gin test. A derrick is already up at this location, seven miles east of Mexia, and the rig is expected to be running in another week. The test will be watched with interest in this section.

#### Giants Seldom Win Against New Man In Box

By HENRY L. FARRELL  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Starting all over from scratch where it is "anybody's series," the New York Yankees and the Giants will resume the battle for world's series honors in Yankee Stadium this afternoon.

Yesterday's great comeback, in which the mighty Babe Ruth returned in full glory to his kingdom and beat the Giants 4 to 2, put the series back to one-all and crouched both teams on the line for a new start.

New York awoke this morning straining eyes to penetrate a heavy fog all over the city. Street car bells clanged and motors tooted their way feelingly through a curtain as gloomy as London ever saw. High up in the sky the sun was battling gamely to get through and the weather man predicted old Sol would win in about the tenth round.

Indian summer temperature again prevailed but the thermometer was high enough to threaten a little of the rain that has been trying to horn into the series for two days.

There was nothing to the second game of the series but Babe Ruth and Herb Pennock, the two star southpaws of the Yankees. The thrilling features and sensations of the opening game were missing because the Giants were most completely subdued and their chances were killed as soon as they were born.

The Giants could not stop. Ruth and Pennock wouldn't let the National League champions get started and the vindication of the condemned Yanks was at least momentarily complete.

Two home runs by Ruth, which provided the winning margin and which inspired the whole Yankee team into a perfect transformation, enabled the Yanks to win their first game in ten years. The delay was advised by Exalted Ruler Frank Bolton on account of the secretary, Charles L. Clover, being in the Boston hospital.

#### Clem Gray Calm And Unmoved When Trial For Murder Begins

MOUNT PLEASANT, Texas, Oct. 12.—Despite the fact that he is reported to have been crying, singing and beating his head against the walls of his cell for the past few days, Clem Gray, on trial in connection with the murder of Otis Ballard, appeared in court calm and unmoved. Argument was begun on the defense counsel motion to quash the entire venire list of 200 jurors on the ground that all of the jurors were not secured by service.

#### TODAY IS LAST CHANCE TO GET TICKETS TO VANDERBILT TEXAS FOOTBALL GAME NEXT SAT'DAY

Following the announcement regarding tickets to the Texas Vanderbilt game in Dallas next Saturday, many calls came into the office of the Mexia Daily News, asking Garland Adair, president of the Texas Exes, to secure tickets for them to that game. He called to Austin this morning and asked for twenty tickets to take care of the Mexia party. Information came back that the tickets were going hurriedly and that the best seats left were about the fifteen yard line, but he was told that reservations would be made for twenty Mexiaites and that checks for same should be mailed tonight. Arrangements have been made with Val Horn at the Anderson Drug Company to receive the applications and the money for tickets before 8:30 this evening, so that the check may go forward. Any wanting tickets should call him promptly or see him at the earliest moment possible, as every day now lessens the chance of being able to procure seats at any price and anywhere for the game.

#### EDWARDS RANCH IS SOLD IN FREESTONE COUNTY

A deal has just been closed in the adjoining county of Freestone where Frank Polson of Teague has become the owner of the Edwards ranch. The Edwards ranch is a large body of land in Freestone County, approximately 4600 acres, which is known of throughout this section of Texas. The deal was made with R. M. Edwards of Fairfield. The consideration was not announced, but it is understood to have represented a large sum. An oil test is to be made on the ranch in the near future.

The Green Well, near Teague, is now understood to have a fishing job. The Young well in Freestone will drill 350 feet deeper.

#### President Harding Was Wealthy Man

MARION, Ohio, Oct. 11.—The estate of the late President Harding, exclusive of stock in the Harding Publishing Company, is valued at \$486,565.64, according to the appraisers report filed in probate court. A supplementary report of holdings in the publishing company will be filed later.

#### FIFTY MILLION SUIT IS NEARING AN END

Judge Blackmon is this afternoon preparing his charge in the fifty million dollar Fishpond suit which has consumed the entire week in district court at Groesbeck. About 23 lawyers have participated in the legal battle. These were allowed to return to their offices today while the Judge prepared his charge. The suit has held the attention of many throughout the period in which heard.

#### ELK'S BABY SHOW IS OCTOBER TWENTY SEVEN

The Elks Baby Show has been postponed until October 27th, which is the last Saturday in this month. The delay was advised by Exalted Ruler Frank Bolton on account of the secretary, Charles L. Clover, being in the Boston hospital.

#### Casey Makes Only Score Of Contest

By Kennedy Electric Company Radi NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Stengel won again. He duplicated his feat of Wednesday, knocking a home run in the first half of the seventh which was the only score of the game. The Giants left the dog house in a rush at the end of the ninth, proclaiming Casey Stengel the hero of the day.

John McGraw outgassed most sport writers today as to whom would be the Giant pitcher when he selected Nehf instead of Ryan. The duelling batteries announced were Nehf and Snyder for the Giants and Jones and Schang for the Yankees.

The odds were back 6 to 5 on the Yankees when the third notable event of the 1923 world's series was about to take place. The awakening of Babe Ruth made the "Hugmen" slight favorites over John McGraw's brainy players.

Brains triumphed over batting Wednesday. Batting triumphed over brains Thursday, and the majority of fans went out to the game today expecting to see batting win again. It did, but it was a Giant bat.

First Inning. Giants. Bancroft out, fly to Meusel. Groh reached first. Frisch flew out to Witt who made a running catch. Young flew out to Witt. No runs.

Yankees. Witt went out on first ball pitched, Frisch to Kelly. Dugan out Bancroft to Kelly. Ruth singled to center on hard drive. R. Meusel flew out to E. Meusel who made a pretty catch. No runs, one hit and no errors.

Second Inning. Giants. E. Meusel flew out to R. Meusel who made a beautiful catch. Stengel went out on a fly to Witt who made a running catch. Kelly flew out Scott in left field. No runs, no hits, and no errors.

Yankees. Pipp fouled out to Kelly. Ward popped out to Snyder. Schang out to Bancroft. No runs, no hits, and no errors.

Third Inning. Giants. Snyder went out Scott to Pipp. Nehf fanned. Bancroft went out Ward to Pipp. No runs, no hits, and no errors.

Yankees. Scott out Bancroft to Kelly. Jones fanned. Pipp fanned. No runs, no hits and no errors.

Fourth Inning. Giants. Groh out Scott to Pipp. Frisch beat out a punt in front of the home plate. Jones came in too slow to get it. Young flew out to Ruth who made a beautiful catch. E. Meusel flew out to Ruth. No runs, 1 hit and no errors.

Yankees. Dugan doubled to center making a hard slide. Ruth was passed to first. R. Meusel hit into a double play, Bancroft to Meusel to Kelly. Dugan advancing to third. Pipp went out on first ball pitched, Frisch to Kelly. No runs, 1 hit and no errors.

Fifth Inning. Giants. Stengel walked. Kelly hit into a double play, Jones to Scott to Pipp. Snyder went out on first ball pitched. No runs, no hits and no errors.

Yankees. Ward singled to Groh. Schang forced Ward at second, Groh to Bancroft. Scott beat out on field hit, ball bouncing off Nehf's glove. Jones hit into a double, Frisch to Bancroft to Kelly. No runs, 2 hits and no errors.

Sixth Inning. Giants. Nehf out Jones to Kelly. Bancroft walked. Groh out to Dugan. Frisch singled to right field, Bancroft going to second. Young went out Witt to Pipp in the most sensational play of the game up to this point. No runs 1 hit and no errors. By this time the sky was clear and the temperature just right for a fast game, such as was being played.

Yankees. Witt out first ball over Groh to Kelly. Dugan flew out to Young, who ran into center field for the catch. Ruth fanned. He thought last ball thrown was a ball and started to first. No runs, no hits and no errors.

Seventh Inning. Giants. E. Meusel flew out to R. Meusel on long drive. Stengel hit a home run into rightfield bleachers. The Giants rushed out of their dugouts and gathered on evision. Kelly...

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## CANADA'S GROWING TRADE

At a cost of \$3,000,000 Canadian paper manufacturers have recently erected a pulp and paper plant near Winnipeg, in the province of Manitoba, Canada. This is the first paper mill in the province and is hailed by the people of Canada as definite proof of the Dominion's expanding business.

Not for years was it thought that Canada would have to seek additional pulp supply in the prairie provinces. The resources of the eastern section of the Dominion were thought to be sufficient for a long time to come. But when Canadian newsprint production jumped from 690,000,000 tons in 1921 to over a billion tons in 1922 it was quickly realized that greater production facilities were necessary.

Canada is developing rapidly. Not content any more with merely producing raw materials the Canadians have gradually extended their efforts toward manufacturing until, instead of being a strictly agricultural country, Canada is taking her place as an industrial factor in the world's trade as well.

## INTERNATIONAL DEBATES

Representatives of Oxford, England, are coming to the United States to engage in debate on the French Ruhr policy with representatives of American colleges. The custom of English teams visiting this country and American teams visiting England has been in vogue for some time but of late interest seems to be increasing.

No one expects the Ruhr question to be settled as a result of the debates which will be held between the English and the Americans. Their discussion, however, will result in directing thought to the problem and the dissemination of much information regarding it. Still it will give the English representatives an understanding of the American viewpoint, and the American debaters will receive from the discussion an idea of the thought of their cousins from across the sea.

## FREAK VERDICTS

American freak court verdicts were gone one better the other day when a French jury acquitted a man who had stolen \$20,000 from the American Express company's offices in Paris. The attorney for the defense argued that youth will be youth, that American concerns have become enormously wealthy by exploiting the French people and that the French exchange has yielded a rich harvest. The jury deliberated only five minutes.

Little incidents such as this one are apt to give Americans much more wholesome respect for our much abused juries. One may find a cynical smile in the fact that a woman murderer escapes punishment and that the war-time profiteer has skirted under the charges. Perhaps the decision is warranted. But no American jury can be charged with such a travesty of justice as that exhibited by the well meaning but stupid French court.

DRILLING AHEAD AT THE TEHUACANA TEST  
At around 275 feet, the Moody test at Tehuacana continues to work with a gas show. The drillers continue working with encouraging showings of gas and formations in line with the productive part of the Mexia area. It is expected that this test will be completed in a few days within the next few days. Several lease deals have taken place the past week.

Fair in Dallas will show a relief map of the fields from which the gas is secured and of the sixty-five Texas and Oklahoma towns served from that company's lines. The exhibit will also show Dallas and Fort Worth in miniature. The big relief map will contain every detail including the telephone lines of this company which is the largest wholesaler of natural gas in the South.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sweet have returned from several days visit in Dallas.

## CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS

By N. P. HOUS

MEMBER  
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## Concern

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Because The Herald has indulged in criticism of the Ku Klux Klan the esteemed Mexia News thinks this paper has been embarrassed by the frantic outbursts of Oklahoma's governor. Not so, not so. The Herald stands for supremacy of the law always. It condemns assaults upon it whether committed by robed and hooded hands operating in the dead hours of the night or by the governor of a sovereign state.—Denison Herald.

Of course the Denison Herald is for the supremacy of the law always, but we just could not help feeling a little elated that it had discovered something that it considered as bad, or perhaps a little more so than the Klan. Of course comparisons are sometimes odious, but in this case the odor is on Jack.

Of course it is all right for the girls to wear long skirts, but you can't watch their step like you did last year.—Snap Shots.

Maybe you can now have an opportunity to see the color of their eyes.

Nearly every day we see some smart, goodlooking upstart of a boy, driving his papa's automobile over the busy business streets of this city at a dangerous rate of speed. Something wrong somewhere. The boy has not been taught to regard others, nor respect the law of his land. He thinks it's smart to drive fast. In reality it's foolishness.—McKinney Courier-Gazette.

When did this boy move to Mc-

Kinney? He has been right here in Mexia for the longest. But perhaps his name is Legion.

In the Dallas News "50 years ago" column we find this item:

The senatorial convention for the Ninth Senatorial District assembled at Mexia, made the following nominations: L. D. Bradley of Freestone for Senator; L. J. Farrar of Limestone W. M. McDaniel of Freestone and S. L. Chambliss of Navarro for Representatives.

Old timers here will recognize these names. They were all well known citizens of Texas.

Advertising always pays. A case in point was provided with the story in this good newspaper yesterday, telling how a farmer advertised for a lost heifer, and promised a drink of ten-year-old whiskey to the man returning the animal. Next morning nine men with nine heifers were lined up in front of his gate.—Brownwood Bulletin.

And did they all "deliver?"

One of the characteristics of the American people is to excel. The other day we saw a person making a run to beat a passenger train to a crossing. The man won, and after crossing ahead of the train stopped and watched it speed by evidently happy in the thought that he had won the race.—McKinney Courier-Gazette.

But like the pitcher that was taken to the well once too often, the choo choo will finally get him.

One pushing, advertising merchant does more to bring thrift into a community than fifty who sit in the shade on a bench or under an electric fan and wait for business to be brought to them by the energy of someone else. A dozen live business men reaching out into the by ways and hedges for business can make any town hum with prosperity, and the town owes them much for the hustle and bustle within its borders. Don't be a sponge and simply absorb; show a little of helpfulness in the town where you live, and to some extent join hands with others in keeping the town to the front.—Bartlett Tribune.

What is true of Bartlett is equally true of every town and city in Texas—or any other state. It is the live wire that pulls the business. The drone may "get by" for a while, but he will sooner or later pass off the stage of

action to make room for the "up and at 'em man."

Geo. Peyton had business in Marlin today.

RANGER.—Buildings of the Lone Star Gas Company for their compressor stations west of this city are now completed. More than 100 men are working on the pipeline extensions.

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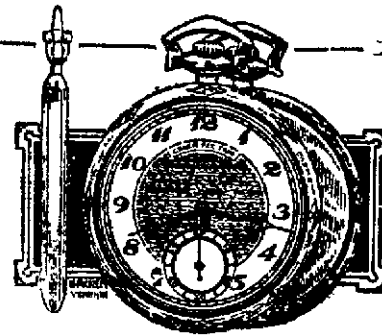
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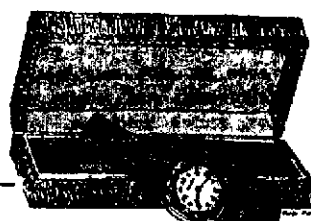
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# Latest News From The Oil Fields

## Gas Area Near Groesbeck Is Attracting Interest

GROESBECK, Texas, Oct. 12.—The Humphreys Pure Oil Company has had a pipe line crew busy during the past week laying a line from the Brown well, just west of Groesbeck to Mexia, to take care of the gas flowing from that producer.

It is roughly estimated that this well is making 4,000,000 cubic feet a day, with a rock pressure believed to be about 1,400 pounds. It is unusual to find so great a rock pressure to such a limited production. This rock pressure would be sufficient to force gas from Groesbeck to Dallas.

Work on the line is being rapidly rushed to completion. The gas will be used for commercial purposes in Mexia.

The Brown well was drilled in last April, with an initial flow estimated between 8,000,000 and 10,000,000 cubic feet daily. It has been flowing open since.

The fact that the Humphreys Company is going to the expense of laying a line to the local field is sufficient indication that they consider production from the Brown well to be quite valuable—and, too, gives rise to the belief that they intend to take care of production from other wells here.

Two men are planning further development of territory near the Brown well, with outside capital. Plans have been outlined for drilling their first well. This is assured, but owing to the illness of one of the men back of the project operations have been delayed. They plan to drill in the Prairie Point district.

Oil operators who have been closely following progress of drilling operations in the East Texas fields say that Corsicana, the newest boom field, has reached the peak of production and is beginning to show a noticeable slump. Production there has fallen off on an average estimated at 15,000 barrels daily. Naturally, the operators are reaching out for new territory, and local men interested in oil development are watching the present activity in Groesbeck with great expectation, although they still

have in mind the recent disappointments in the local field.

Experienced oil men claim that when wells in local fields are drilled in the shallow gas area instead of west of the Balcones Fault, at most of them have been conditions, locally will be found similar to those existing in Mexia, 12 miles north of Groesbeck.

Both oil and gas have been found in the Groesbeck district—gas in paying quantities, with traces of oil. It is well known that the Welsh No. 2 was a paying oil well when first drilled in, but the hole was drilled beyond the oil sand and into salt water.

Since the Pure Oil Company has absorbed the Humphreys interests it is not thought likely that there will be any active operations on the Humphreys leases in this territory for some time. The Pure Oil Company is under obligation to take care of so much territory in other fields that they are unable to carry on drilling operations in wild cat territory. Some companies holding territory in this section are giving up their leases on the west side of the Balcones Fault instead of paying the rental, as they don't anticipate any paying development that far west.

A. D. Flynn, who has been actively engaged in developing the local field during the last two years, and who has done more to prove the local field than any other man, has been unable to take an active part in operation during the last five weeks on account of illness. During the past few days he has been improving nicely, and it is expected he will be "back in harness" within a short time. In discussing the possibilities in the local field, Mr. Flynn expressed himself as confident that when a well is drilled in the local shallow gas area—corresponding with the similar shallow gas area in Mexia—then oil in paying quantity will be found; he says further that there is no question that one of the greatest gas fields between Dallas and Corpus Christi lies west of Groesbeck, and needs only to be developed. His opinion agrees with that of other oil experts.

Mr. Flynn is considered one of the most practical oil men in the country, and has been associated with some of the best old line companies for several years.

## Oil Men at St. Louis

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—The board of directors of the American Petroleum Institute has decided to hold the annual meeting of the institute at St.

Louis in the second week of December. The exact dates and program will be announced later.

A sub-committee will report at the St. Louis meeting its study of the questions involved in the use of fuel oil.

## "Doc" Cook To Go To Trial At Ft. Worth Oct. 15

FORT WORTH, Texas, Oct. 12.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, who fourteen years ago electrified the world with the announcement he had discovered the North Pole, will be placed on trial in Federal District Court here Oct. 15, on charges of fraudulent use of the mails.

With him, twenty-one of his alleged associates in the promotion of the Petroleum Producers' Association here last year will be called to account. Cook and a few others are expected to plead not guilty. Cook will charge, according to statements he has issued, that the Government's prosecution of him was inspired by the big oil interests of the country.

The trial will be presided over by Judge John N. Killits of Toledo, Ohio, especially assigned here for this and other oil fraud cases.

Cook's chief counsel will be former United States Senator Joseph Weldon Bailey.

The number of witnesses to be examined will be greater, according to forecast of court officials, than in any other mail fraud case ever tried.

Cook has been in the oil promotion business here for four years. He was stopped last Summer, when the Post Office Department issued a "fraud order" against him, barring him from use of the mails.

It was in September, 1909, that Cook became internationally famous, when he sailed into Copenhagen, Denmark, with the assertion he had found the North Pole. A few months later he was branded by various scientific bodies as a faker. Now the Government charges him with humbuggery in the sale of half a million dollars' worth of oil stock to people throughout the country.

## MARLIN OIL FIELD

MARLIN, Texas, Oct. 12.—Preparations were under way this morning to supd in on the Harry Stallworth place just south of Deer creek. The rig is located about 400 yards southwest of the Deer creek bridge on the Marlin-Lott road. Some two miles

further southwest is the scene of the abandoned Gassaway test.

The Stallworth well will be sunk by Contractor McKinney, while Driller George Holmes, who was employed by Gray Brothers & Hennessy on the Jewell No. 1, is a member of the crew.

Water for the test is being secured from Deer creek through a 1700-foot pipe line.

The rig surmounts a knoll rising abruptly from the creek near by.

Gray Sells Casing.

Roland Gray has sold the casing in the Jockey Bell to W. E. Kyser, owner of the original lease, which insures that the well will not be abandoned.

Collier to Baltimore.

Page Collier, manager of the Balto-Tex Oil Company, plans to leave for Baltimore, Md., about October 15, to take up with directors of the concern the matter of resuming operations on the block of leases held by it east of Marlin.

The Balto-Tex well on the Price farm is the pioneer test of that section, beginning operations even before the Humphreys Company started a well at Kosse.

Royalty Sells.

J. P. Trewitt, on whose land the E. L. Smith Company of Mexia is drilling a southwest offset to the Postok Oil Company's Taylor No. 1, has sold a 1-16 royalty on 18 acres for \$100 per

acre.

The purchasers are Dr. W. W. Brown of Groesbeck, 1-64, consideration \$450 L. J. Brown, 1-64, \$450; and W. S. York, 1-32 \$900. The Browns and York already have holdings in this field.

The land affected by the above royalty contracts comes out of the west side of the Trewitt 50 acres, two acres in the southwest corner being served for the house.

## MAGNOLIA COMPANY BAND COMING TO STATE FAIR

The Magnolia Petroleum Company band from the refinery at Beaumont numbering thirty-five pieces and under command of Director Harry Cloud, will be heard at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 13-28 this year, for the full sixteen days. Handsomely uniformed, the big musical organization will give daily concerts at different points over the grounds. Programs will be changed at each appearance.

## Imperial Premiers

LONDON, Oct. 12.—The labors of the Imperial Conference were interrupted today for an interesting ceremony, when Imperial Premier Stanley Baldwin, Canadian Premier, W. L. Mackenzie-King and Australian Premier S. M. Bruce were granted "the Freedom of the City of London" by

the civic authorities, at the historic Guildhall.

Practically every member of the overseas dominions conference delegations attended, and many British and foreign notables. Chief personal interest centered on the Australian Premier, Bruce, who is a comparative-ly unknown man to Britishers, but who defeated the redoubtable former Premier Hughes, regarded as the Lloyd George of Australia. Bruce wore amongst his decorations the white and blue ribbon of the Military Cross—won on the battlefields of France, where he was severely wounded.

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This warning will appear more impressive after young swains who contemplate matrimony have seen "Day-time Wives," the startling photo-drama coming to the National Theatre Monday.

The Weather—Tonight and Saturday, partly cloudy, probably showers, Saturday cooler.

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## Notes On Mexia Shrine Minsterl

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The Orchestra leader, Mr. Chas. Clover is slow in recuperating from a spell of sickness and reports he will be in form for work out within the next day or two.

He has been in constant touch with the activities of the minstrel, having his own private line direct from the Brown Hospital to headquarters.

Our magician has reached such proportions that he is now able to transfer, by his magic wand, all the loose change from his pockets to some hidden recess about the house, thereby evading his wife every evening, in her daily rounds of searching his pockets after he has retired. His Koya-Wah-Wah the serpent of India spends many pleasant evenings in his master's home swatting the nickles during the night.

Our smallest end man in captivity, Little Sam Cox, the Force Druggist, tells everybody a joke that enters his store, to show his line, and then guarantees that he will have a brand new line on the evening of the performance.

Our noted silver tone Littman is throwing his voice against tombstones every day and now shows some talent in arriving at high "C".

Hardy Eubanks is shooting something every day in Humphreys Oil Company office. He is cracked up to be some shooter if you doubt it in the lead, see him in the Shrine Minsterl.

If you believe in enjoyment and good health, watch the approaching date of the Shrine minstrel. If you don't laugh and get your moneys worth.

Tell the box office man or any Shiner and you will be well rewarded for retelling a laugh.

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ROXANA PRODUCTION  
IS 11,000 BARRELS

The Roxana production at Powell is now around 11,000 barrels daily. This is the peak for this company in the new neighboring pool.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To the Sheriff of any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting.

You are hereby commanded to summon S. W. Johnson, J. W. McWilliams, H. P. Tate by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the first Monday in

November, A. D. 1922, the same being the 6th day of November, A. D. 1922, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 18th day of October, A. D. 1922, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 4007-B, wherein A. E. Rosson and J. L. Cogdell are Plaintiffs and S. W. Johnson, O. L. Lusk, W. R. Jones, J. W. McWilliams, H. P. Tate, and Texas Trust Company are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on January 21, 1921, plaintiffs jointly executed a drilling contract and contract for leases to be executed and delivered to defendant, S. W. Johnson; that said contract is of record in Volume 111, page 206, deed records of Limestone County, Texas. That in pursuance of said contract plaintiffs did execute and deliver to S. W. Johnson (whose initials in A. E. Rosson instrument by inadvertence were reversed and show as W. S. Johnson) Oil and Gas leases covering Blocks or lots 5, 7, 13, 18, 19, 26, 27 and South half of Lots 20 and 25, and 20 acres out of the P. Lloyd and D. Vasele surveys, together with lots 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55 and 57 (as shown by map and plat of the A. E. Rosson 1078 acre ranch and a portion of the J. L. Cogdell Estate. That the total acreage of both leases was 684 acres, 406 being out of the Rosson land and 234 out of J. L. Cogdell Estate, that the lease contracts are recorded in the deed records of Limestone County, Texas, in Vol. 112, page 171 and Vol. 113, page 387, which records give complete descriptions of the lands leased. Each of said leases provides as follows: "Should the first well drilled on the above described land be a dry hole, then and in that event if a second well is not begun on said land within twelve months thereafter, this lease shall terminate as to both parties, unless the lessee, on or before the expiration of said twelve months, shall resume the payment of rental in the same manner as heretofore provided."

That said S. W. Johnson and his assigns did drill one well on said lands in accordance with the conditions of said drilling contract and leases, that said well was finished and abandoned before and on the 18th day of August, 1921, same being a dry hole or non-producing well.

That no other well was begun on said premises until more than one year after the abandonment of said well on August 18th, 1921, that no one paid any rental on said land or any portion of it, on or before the expiration of one year after the abandonment, nor has any one paid a rental thereon until this day, thereby forfeiting all rights under the said leases.

Plaintiffs further aver that said S. W. Johnson and his assigns assigned to defendants W. R. Jones, O. L. Lusk, J. W. McWilliams and Texas Trust Company, at several and diverse times various and diverse interests in various and different and in overlapping acreages covered by the above said leases and leases, premises that though some of them have assigned portions of their interest and released parts of their respective interests, yet each party named still holds in his name certain purported respective interests in parts of the above said premises and leased acreage, having failed and refused to release same in accordance with the law applying to leases and their releasing such interest on forfeiture of same or an abandonment of efforts to develop same. That said H. P. Tate avers certain interests existing under a memorandum agreement between himself and W. C. Rosson, who had no legal right or power to bind said plaintiffs or either of them, thereby depriving no interest under any instrument of writing given and executed by W. C. Rosson.

Plaintiffs aver that they have been damaged in a sum of \$500.00 in that they expended money and attorney fees in bringing this suit as well as loss of time to themselves, all of which damage amounts to \$500.00 or more.

Wherefore, premises considered, plaintiffs pray the court that citation issue to defendants, and that upon a hearing that they be granted judgment declaring all said leases to S. W. (W. S.) Johnson, together with all assignments under said leases or either of them, null and void and of no further force or effect, and for judgment in the sum of \$500.00 as damages against defendants for their having failed and refused to release their purported interests in and to said lands, and for their costs in this behalf incurred, and such other relief as they may be entitled.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 12 day of October, A. D. 1922.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk,  
District Court, Limestone County  
By Ruby Lavley, Deputy  
(Oct 12 19 26 Nov 2)

## IF KIDNEYS ACT BAD TAKE SALTS

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it may mean you have been eating foods which create acids, says a well known authority. An excess of such acids overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and laggard. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels, removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backaches, sick headaches, dizzy spells, your stomach sour, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the system, so they no longer irritate, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

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If you or any relative or friend is worried because of varicose veins, or bunches, the best advice that anyone in the world can give is to get a prescription that many physicians are now prescribing.

Ask your druggist for an original

two-ounce bottle of Moore's Emerald Oil (full strength) and apply night and morning to the swollen, enlarged veins. Soon you will notice that they are growing smaller and the treatment should be continued until the veins are of normal size. So penetrating and powerful is Emerald Oil that it dissolves goitre and wens and causes them to disappear. It can be secured at any pharmacy.—(Adv.)

## BANKS OBSERVE

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The banks were closed today, it be-

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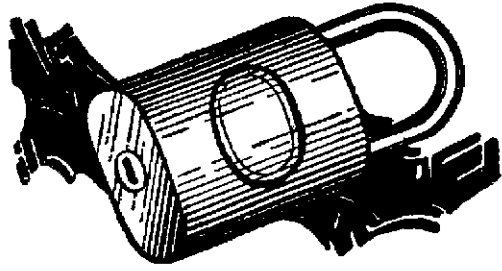
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# GRIDIRON GAME WIDE OPEN SAT.

By HENRY L. FARRELL  
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—While the turf has been more or less chopped up for two weeks with football clients, the young season will not lose its first real punch tomorrow all over the country.

Tested in at least one, and in most cases in two preliminary games, the major eleven of the whole country will get their first touch of real action on a day's schedule which is crammed with interesting games.

For such an early date it is an unusual schedule that will provide in one day:

- West Virginia vs. Pittsburgh.
- Notre Dame vs. the Army.
- Princeton vs. Georgetown.
- Vanderbilt vs. Michigan.
- Colgate vs. Ohio State.
- West Virginia Wesleyan vs. Navy.
- Alabama vs. Syracuse.
- Georgia vs. Yale.

Six of these attractive games are intersectional features and each one of them will bring out the first hard football of the year.

Prospects of the hardest game of the day are found in the battle between West Virginia and Pittsburgh, two candidates for the championship of the east who are to be admired for courage in arranging a game of such importance so early in the season.

From a point of general interest, the Notre Dame-Army game will be the biggest of the day and it is one of the annual classics of the season.

Additional color is added to what has always been a great spectacle by the decision of the West Point commanding officer to allow the cadets to play away from home and to permit the entire cadet corps to make the trip to New York to see the game.

The game will be played in the Brooklyn National League ball park. It is unfortunate that a conflicting date with the world's series prevented the teams from playing in the Polo Grounds, which, since remodeled, is perhaps the finest football grounds in the country. It has not the seating capacity of the Yale bowl, but it is by far the finest park in the east for spectators to see the game.

Games in which the West Point cadets are allowed to get away from the academy to watch their team play are the most colorful games of the season. There is no more inspiring sight than the preliminaries in which the finest drilled body of young soldiers in the world go through their stunts on the field.

With the present teams, the features are not confined to the ceremonies before and after the game. The cadets have a really team, Notre Dame always has a team, and under these conditions a real football game as well as a show is provided.

It will take a mighty fine Notre

Dame team to beat the Cadets this year.

## Aggie-Swanee Game Looms As One of Interest

DALLAS, Texas, Oct. 12.—With the announcement that Captain Litton has been declared eligible, giving the Tigers one of the best all-round linemen in the South for their first string line, Swanee is regarded as all set for its game with the Texas Aggies in Dallas on Saturday, October 13, the opening football feature of the State Fair, billed at the Stadium.

Swanee's big hope for the 13th is receiving small consolation from the weather bureau. The Tigers frankly pray for a cloud blustering Texas, northern as the lair if the Purple team on the Mountain offers a decided change in temperature to Texas weather. Swanee is no exception to teams from further north invading Texas—it figures a twenty per cent advantage if the weather veers.

Training at both Swanee and A. & M. opened on the same date, Sept. 10, and both teams will have three games under their belts when they clash in Dallas. How far along coaches of different sections have brought their teams by the day of the game will offer one interesting study for football critics.

The Aggie game has assumed unusual importance on the Swanee schedule as it opens an annual series of intersectional contests between the two. The Tigers are enacting the role of the Purple's missionaries to Texas and expect this game to form a rallying center for Mountain support, which a victory would help along considerably.

Once he has passed his preliminary games, Bible points his club at the next week's battle, not one beyond. The Aggies are amide as much at Swanee as they are for Texas under the silent mentor's theory of "Let's win this one."

The Aggies play Southwestern to

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day in their final game before meeting Swanee and while victories over Sam Houston Normal and Howard Payne lend color to confidence, they expect a hard game from the Georgetown Pirates. Coming through this game uninjured is one of the big hopes of the squad which wants to meet Swanee at full strength when it represents Texas against Tennessee.

Seat sale for the Swanee game opens Monday, October 8 at the Oil Mill Drug Store, Elm and Stone, in Dallas. Mail reservations must be accompanied by money order or certified check. Advance reservations will not be honored until the sale opens as it is first come, first served.

## Skin Malady On Decline

Ever since the perfection and introduction in this country of the wonderful Black and White Ointment, skin specialists say that such troubles as pimples, blotches, bumps, rash, tetter, eczema, "breaking out," etc. are becoming fewer every year.

Wide distribution of Black and White Ointment has made it possible for millions of people to get the benefit of its wonderfully quick effect in clearing disfigured skin, and making it smooth and good to look at. Dealers say it is selling faster than anything of a similar nature they have ever handled, and they attribute this popularity to the low prices at which it is sold, as well as its dependability. The 50c size contains three times as much as the 25c size. (Adv.)

Texas has nine sugar mills and one refinery—and the greatest State Fair—Dallas, Oct. 13-28.

## SURE IT DOES GOOD

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Lake Charles, La.—"I don't know what we would have done had we not had Black-Draught. It sure is one of the best medicines made, and am sure the best liver medicine," said Mr. Henry Garrett, of this city.

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"I, myself, use Black-Draught for indigestion, and it is fine. We used pills and tablets and other laxatives, but they never seemed to do us good, but the Black-Draught sure has, and it has come to our house to stay. We give it to our daughter for headache and torpid liver."

"I am glad to recommend anything that has been the help to my family that Black-Draught has."

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## MRS. HEATH SAYS SHE FEEL FINE

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"Although I have taken but one bottle of Stella Vitae I already feel a world of difference. Indeed, it helped me so wonderfully that I have told a friend of mine about it and advised her to try a bottle."

Stella Vitae may be obtained from the Mexia Drug Company, and the purchase price will be refunded if it fails to bring relief. (Adv.)

## Houston May Be A Second Hollywood

HOUSTON, Texas, Oct. 12.—Hous-

ton will become a temporary "Hollywood" if negotiations being carried on are brought to a successful conclusion. Representatives of the Paramount pictures are in conference with local

## NEW SURE WAY TO END BILIOUSNESS

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Beckett's Drug Store and all reliable druggists recommend and guarantee **Peppinated Colonic** to bring relief between sundown and sunup or your money refunded. Try it—we guarantee you'll feel better tomorrow. (Adv.)

interests for the use of a large tract of land on Chocolate Bayou near here to film scenes in Emerson Haugh's masterful novel "North of Thirty Six." The scenes to be filmed deal with the swimming of cattle across rivers to miles of prairie land.

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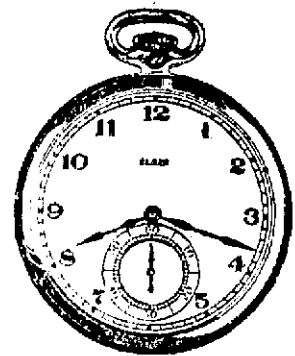
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## Went Fox Hunting; Caught Yaller Cat

HOUSTON, Texas, Oct. 12.—"Oh a hunting we will go. Tra la la, Tra la la," sang five hundred men, women and children, as they ran pell mell thru the streets in the industrial section here recently.

They were chasing a fox. They said so. One of the women had lost several chickens by a prowler and she had seen the animal.

Up the alleys and down the streets, with a pack of mangy mongrels in full hue and cry, led the chase. Though the classic English sport suffered from its dingy setting, the chase lost none of its ardor.

At last the beast was cornered under a bridge. Suddenly the staccato was broken by a yaller cat, and it was a big yeller cat, and all the people went home again.

## Sleeping Cop Got Home Brew Maker

SHERMAN, Texas, Oct. 12.—A recent incident in Sherman can be used by "coppers" to prove that they should be allowed to sleep while on duty.

Patrolman Robinson of the local force was sleeping on a couch in his home when his nostrils were assailed with a wonderful sweet aroma. He awoke but dozed off again. Again the same odor awoke him. He proceeded to investigate and discovered a neighbor manufacturing "choo" beer.

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### MORE HEAVY PIGS

DALLAS, Texas, Oct. 12.—In the on litter contest being held in Dallas county, J. P. Stephenson has raised a litter of thirteen pigs weighing more than a ton. Stephenson received a gold medal offered to all Texas Farmers who raise ten litters. He plans to enter the litter in a national exhibit.

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### ATHLETICS WITH ASKS CITY-GEN. FOR HELP

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 11.—Dr. Arthur Webb, head of the State Athletic League, requested the attorney general to join the athletic general of other states in presenting the test case of a substantial prohibition act and to be the first to sign. The plea was taken under advisement.

HAPPY NEWS—The oyster bed, planted in the Brazos river in Cape Breton some years ago, has so far de closed as to attract attention both at home and abroad.

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### MARLIN TO STAGE

OLD TIME SINGING  
MARLIN, Texas, Oct. 11.—An old time singing convention will be held at the court house in Marlin Sunday, October 14, by Churches of Christ of Falls county, according to announcement of the committee in charge of arrangements.

The district court room will be the scene of the event, which will be featured by dinner on the grounds at 1 p. m., free to all.

There will be preaching by R. E. Griffith, minister of the Church of Christ of Lott, at 11 a. m.

The real singing begins at 2:30 p. m. when the various choirs and their leaders will render their best selections, after which all will combine in one grand sing-song.

The old Sacred-Harp singers are invited by the committee to join in the program.

Those planning to participate in the singing are requested to bring their books.

Every one is invited by the committee to come and enjoy the dinner and singing.

### Removal Notice.

I have moved my hemstitching machine from the A. D. McDonald building to the Bon Ton Shop, 110 Pittman building, and I will be pleased to have my former customers and new customers to call and see me. Mrs. Linda McAdams. 12-8

### Christian Science.

Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the K. of P. Hall, opposite Postoffice.

Subject: "Are Sin Disease and Death Real?"

Golden-Text: James 5:15, And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he has committed sins, they shall be forgiven him.

Testimonial meeting is on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Sunday school is at 10 o'clock.

### GINNERS OF TEXAS TO VISIT STATE FAIR OCT. 22

The men who handle Texas' greatest and most valuable crop—cotton ginner—have been assigned Oct. 22 as their special day at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 13-23. Secretary C. B. Hunt of the Ginner's Association made the request. Ginner's it is declared, will find the most of interest to them in a machinery way, in the displays which will be made at this year's Fair.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday

Bridge Club meets.

Elks Baby Show November 9th.

Judging of cattle at the State Fair, Dallas, begins on Monday, Oct. 15.

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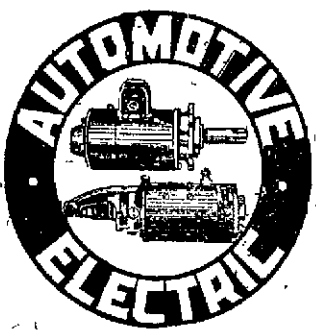
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THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Rufus Ellis by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the first Monday in November, A. D. 1923, the said being the fifth day of November, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 3rd day of October, A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3796-B, wherein Elmata Eddis is plaintiff, and Rufus Eddis is defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant were legally married March 9th, 1917, and lived together until about two years ago; that defendant pursued a course of cruelty and abuse toward plaintiff that was of such a nature as to render their further living together insupportable.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays that defendant be cited in terms of law to appear and answer, and upon hearing that she have judgment dissolving the bonds of matrimony between plaintiff and defendant.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 11th day of October, A. D. 1923.

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD, Clerk  
District Court, Limestone County  
By RUEY LAWLEY, Deputy.  
Oct. 12-19-23-Nov. 2.

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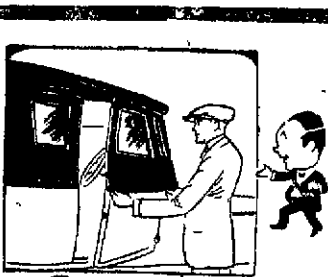
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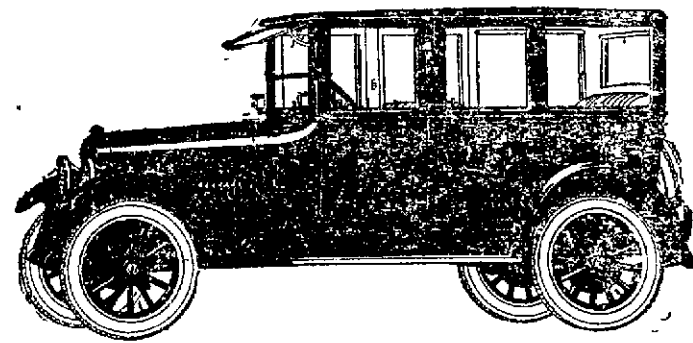
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By George McManus



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**NOTICE**—See Mrs. C. B. Edward for hemstitching at the same old stand, A. D. McDonald building. 11P4

### TEXAS EDITORS TO BE GUESTS OF STATE FAIR ON MONDAY, OCT. 15

Plans for the entertainment of visiting editors and their "folks" on Press Day at the State Fair of Texas, Oct. 15, anticipate arrangements similar to those of last year, it is announced by E. S. Eberly, chairman of the reception committee. Acting with Mr. Eberly for the Fair Association, are various committees, including men with whom the newspaper folk are well acquainted in a business way.

There will be a luncheon at the Oriental Hotel at 11:30 a. m. at which visitors will be provided with transportation to the Fair Grounds, and when other courtesies will be extended.

A ladies' committee has been named, to see to the comfort of lady visitors, and rest rooms will be provided on the parlor floor of the hotel, available early Monday morning.

For those newspaper folk who may come to Dallas on Saturday, Oct. 15, rooms will be held in reservation at the Oriental until 9 p. m. that day. These may be had on application prior to that hour.

Reserved seats for the Coliseum and Grand Stand attractions should be secured at the office, near the entrance, upon arrival at the grounds. These will be provided upon presentation of the press courtesies.

The Dallas Telephone Company will be host at a downtown luncheon Monday evening, the place and hour to be announced later.

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that you summon by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Limestone if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Jesse Bond and Abe Goodman whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. County Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the County of Limestone, on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1923, same being first Monday in November, 1923, at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 25th day of July A. D. 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 018, wherein D. A. Kerzee is

plaintiff, and Jesse Bond and Abe Goodman are defendants.

The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiff alleges, that on October 25th, 1922 defendants made, executed and delivered to this plaintiff their certain promissory note for the sum of \$633.17, payable to the order of plaintiff at Mexia, Texas, due and payable on the 10th day of March, 1923 bearing interest at rate of 10% a year from its date until paid, and providing for 10% additional on the amount of principal and accrued interest as attorneys fee and to pay all expenses of collection and costs of court, if it should not be paid at maturity, whereby defendants became liable and bound, individually and collectively, to plaintiff and promised to pay to plaintiff the sum of money specified in said note, all accrued interest, and attorney fees and costs of collection, including court costs, according to the tenor and effect thereof.

That plaintiff has placed said note in the hands of attorneys for collection and has contracted and agreed to pay them 10% stipulated for in said note, same being reasonable and the usual and customary attorney fee in such matters. That said note is past due and unpaid; and defendants, though often requested, have failed and refused heretofore and now fail and refuse to pay said note or any part of it, to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$1000.00, in that he has lost his principal sum, his interest thereon and the investment and earning power of said principal and interest since March 10th, last, and has contracted to pay the attorney fee provided for in said note and is under obligations to pay the court costs, etc.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays the court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that he have judgment for his principal sum of \$633.17, for interest thereon since October 25th, 1922 at rate of 10% a year, for his attorney fees as provided for in said note, for his costs of suit, for all costs expended in this behalf, and for his damages over and above these items, making a total judgment of \$1000.00, and for such other and further relief, general and special, in equity and in law that plaintiff may be justly and legally entitled to, and in honor bound will ever pray, etc.

Herein fail not, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, this, the 11th day of October, A. D. 1923.

J. L. DAY, Clerk County Court Limestone County, Texas.  
By ANNA BURNLEY, Deputy.  
Oct. 12-19-26-Nov. 2.

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon David Collins by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone county, to be held at the court house thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas on the 1st Monday in November A. D. 1923, the same being the 5th day of November, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 6th day of October, A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3913-B, wherein Mamie Collins is plaintiff and David Collins is defendant and said petition alleging Plaintiff sues defendant for divorce on the grounds of abandonment for more than three years.

Herein fail not and have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 8th day of October, A. D. 1923.

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD  
Clerk District Court, Limestone Co.  
A true copy I certify.  
WHIT POPEJOY  
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.  
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.  
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### CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. R. Alford by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the first Monday in November A. D. 1923, the same being the 5th day of November A. D. 1923, then and there to answer an amended petition filed in said Court on the 4th day of October, A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 2458, wherein in Berry Barnett Grocery Company, a corporation, is plaintiff, and N. F. Ferguson, J. A. Underwood, C. B. Jackson and J. R. Alford are defendants, said petition alleging that N. F. Ferguson, J. A. Underwood and C. B. Jackson are partners and doing business under the firm name of Commercial Hotel Company, and under the trade name of the Rex Cafe; that plaintiff at the special instance and request of the defendant Commercial Hotel Company sold to them on the several dates specified in an account certain goods, wares and merchandise being groceries needed in running said business; that in consideration of the sale of said goods, defendant promised to pay therefor the amount charged in said account, being \$604.20; that on October 14, 1921, plaintiff at the instance and request of defendant Rex Cafe sold and delivered to it goods, wares and merchandise which said Rex Cafe agreed to pay to the amount charged therefor same being \$620.88, that said cafe was run by J. R. Alford until December 16, 1921, when he sold an interest in said cafe to the Commercial Hotel Company; that at that time said cafe owed this plaintiff the sum of \$589.88; that on or about December 16, 1921, J. R. Alford doing business under the name of Rex Cafe being indebted to the Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company in the sum of \$573.81 the said N. F. Ferguson, and J. R. Alford represented to plaintiff that the said sum of \$573.81 would not have to be paid within thirty days if he, the said Ferguson, would purchase an interest in the Rex Cafe; that said Commercial Hotel Company would pay said \$573.81 within thirty days; plaintiff agreed to said contract and in pursuance thereof the said Ferguson, Underwood and Jackson purchased an interest in said Cafe and in consideration thereof promised to pay plaintiff and the Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company the amount mentioned. That the said J. R. Alford transferred to the Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company an interest in the Rex Cafe and placed them in possession thereof.

Plaintiff would show to the Court that on November 8, 1921, and January 13, 1922, the Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company sold and delivered to the Rex Cafe certain goods, wares and merchandise being groceries for which said Cafe agreed to pay the amount set out in said account the total being the sum of \$620.88; that J. R. Alford at that time was the owner of said Cafe, the said Alford being indebted to a number of persons among whom was the Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company who sold to said Commercial Hotel Company the said Rex Cafe, agreed to pay said Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company the indebtedness that the Rex Cafe then owed the Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company. And afterwards incurred debts to the amount of \$106.35 which it promised to pay the Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company. That afterwards the manager of the Rex Cafe gave to said Grocery Company its check for \$492.71 which check was turned down and not paid. That on January 14, 1922, said Hotel Company gave a check to said Wholesale Grocery Company for the sum of \$106.35 which check was turned down.

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# Corsicana Is Ready For Ad Men

CORSICANA, Texas, Oct. 12.—Corsicana is all primed to entertain the 10th District Advertising Conference and Better Business Conference for three days, November, 5th, 6th and 7th, and from all reports there will be a large attendance of those interested in Advertising, Salesmanship, Merchandising and Better Business.

One of the strongest Business Programs ever arranged for a like affair has been completed and among the high powered speakers will be such as Theodore H. Price of New York City, Nationally known Publisher and Editor of Finance and Commerce, Carl Hunt, of New York City, Executive head of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, Lou Holland of Kansas City, now serving his second term as President of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, Gurney Lowe, of the Headquarters staff, founder of the Neosho Plan of Community Retail Selling, D. V. Martin, Promotion Director of the St. Louis Globe Democrat, John E. De-Wild, Merchandising Director, Ely Walker Dry Goods Company of St. Louis, Tim Thrift, Advertising Manager, The American Multigraph Sales Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

Three days of high class entertainment will be provided for the delegates, including a Theatre Party for the ladies and a Stag Party at the Elks Club for the men, a luncheon by the Lions Club, a luncheon by the Rotary Club, and on the last day the Corsicana Chamber of Commerce will operate a special train to the Wonder Corsicana Oil Fields, a well known landmark and one of the largest oil fields in the state. The entire Convention by the Corsicana Daily Sun.

This will truly be a Convention where every delegate will be highly entertained and where the time and money spent by the delegates will be worth while in the thousands and ideas for better business, advertising and salesmanship will be carried back to their home towns.

**HUMBLE COMPANY MAKES EIGHT NEW LOCATIONS**

The Humble Company now has more than 80 producing wells in the Powell pool of the Greater Mexia Oil district. The production averages almost 1,000 barrels per well, which is an unusually high average for any field. Eight new drilling locations have been made by the company on the 130 acre Grantville farm. The Humble Brown 5 began flowing Thursday.

**G. KENT I CAME IN FOR 5,000**

The G. Kent 1 on the Fleming came in Tuesday for 5,000 barrels, representing a slight extension westward. The record of the new producer is 290,000 feet. The Texas is due to complete its effort next in a few days. The Atlantic is also working on offset property.

**FINDLEY KYSER TEST IN AUSTIN CHALK**

J. W. Chapman, drilling contractor for the Findley-Kyser test at Powell states the well is drilling in the Austin Chalk at around 2100 feet.

**CISCO.—Completion of the large power and ice plant of the West Texas Utilities Company here was celebrated last week by a reception and luncheon for friends and members of the organization.**

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—French Capers  
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# INDUSTRIES INCREASE USE OF GAS AND OIL FOR FUEL

DALLAS, Texas, Oct. 12.—Data compiled by the United States Geological Survey shows that in July the electric light and power industry began a rapid increase of the use of fuel oil in the place of other fuels in generating electric energy. In that month California took first place away from Texas in the use of this fuel by such companies, says the Texas Public Service Information Bureau. California used 276,000 barrels. Texas used 250,000 barrels. Electric light and power plants in New York have increased their use of fuel oil from 39,000 barrels in 1920 to an extent that it is estimated they will use 200,000 barrels in 1922.

Use of gas as fuel by these electric companies is also increasing. Texas in July stood fourth in the list having used 423,000,000 cubic feet. Ohio used 707,000,000 cubic feet that month; California 650,000,000, and Oklahoma 485,000,000.

The output of electric energy produced in Texas this year will probably reach 958,000,000 kilowatt hours. Ten other states are expected to exceed this amount of power from electric generating stations in 1923.

# GIANTS SELDOM AGAIN THE SENTIMENTAL AND MATHEMATICAL FAVORITES

Lost in the limelight of his great hitting was a most spectacular bit of fielding the great Babe which had just as big a part in taking the heart out of the Giants and winning the game.

In the third inning Groh walked with two down and went to third on a single by Frisch. The score was tied and Pennock might have blown under one of the rallies for which the Giants are famed. Young connected and drove a torrid liner over first base that was tagged a double when it started. The great Babe came in with all his ponderous speed and pulled the liner up from his knees. The players maintained that this sparkling bit of fielding saved them.

It is a little bit of tradition that the Giants never do much their first time against a good pitcher. They were ready to be beaten when Pennock took the mound and they kept their necks practically bared for the blow all the way through. Under such conditions the Giants have a consolation logic—"we're learning him now and we'll murder him the next time."

Pennock's fine curve ball and his perfect control overwhelmed the National League champions. From the first to the last out they waited him out. McGraw sat in the dugout ordering his pawns to "make him pitch to pitch." The Giants made Pennock work over delivery and McGraw sat in the sections of the benches waiting for the crack in the great Yankee pitcher's never came.

Only once was Pennock in any danger and then he was saved by the slick working, alert infield which lined up in a double play and retired the life and killed the rally.

In the sixth inning Groh, Frisch and Young singled in succession with none down and Groh scored. Meusel then forced Young at second and won the outlook was the brightest Cunningham rapped to Scott and the play went Scott to Ward to Pipp for a fast double play.

The Yankees are now back in the position of the favorites. Ruth is hitting and it is doubtful if the Giants can stop him. McGraw has proved theories to stop the Babe but he can't do it without a pitcher to carry out his orders. Twice yesterday he insisted that McQuillan and Bentley keep the ball around the Babe's knees but they both lost control and sailed right thru the Babe's groove—a high fast ball. Twice the Bam murdered them and the third time he missed another homer by a matter of a few points in deflection.

McGraw is up against it for pitchers now. Nehf is a little bit off and Scott had a doctor working on a sore arm yesterday. Nehf was ready to work in the opening game but he said he was not in shape yesterday and it was reported that he was off today.

The Giants have used Watson, Ryan, McQuillan and Bentley. Nehf, Scott, Barnes and Jomard remain and not one of them are safe as a starter. Watson pitched only a few innings of the first game and McQuillan had only a brief start yesterday and then he was called back without the customary rest.

Miller Huggins probably will start Sam Jones today or he might give Waite Hoyt another shot. Hoyt wasn't used up in the first game and he is such a strong youth that he doesn't need much rest.

While the Giants at the present have the role of the under canine, there is

this to be remembered—no team in baseball can fight with the desperation and spirit of the Giants when their plight is critical.

Ruth's batting not only will inspire the whole team but it will renew interest in the series and it is a safe bet that the huge Yankee Stadium will turn them away today.

**World's Series Figures:**

	W	L	Pct
Giants	1	1	.500
Yankees	1	1	.500

**Scores:**  
First game Giants 5; Yankees 4.  
Second game Giants 2; Yankees 4.  
Figures second game:  
Attendance (paid) 40,402.  
Receipts \$168,498.  
Advisory council's share \$23,774.70.  
Each club's share \$26,944.65.  
Players' share \$74,833.98.  
Total attendance two games 95,709.  
Total receipts two games \$340,410.

**Batting Leaders of Series**

Player	AB	R	B	BB	Pct
Ward, Y.	8	2	4	500	
Ruth, Y.	7	3	3	429	
Pipp, Y.	7	1	3	429	
Schlag, Y.	7	1	3	429	
Groh, G.	7	2	3	429	
Frisch, G.	8	0	3	375	
Scott, Y.	6	0	2	333	

With two hits of three times up in one game, the two pitchers, Bentley of the Giants and Bush of the Yanks each have a average of .667. Stengel, Giant outfielder, who won the first game with a homer in the ninth inning also has an average of .667 in one game.

**PACIFIC AVENUE OPENED IN DALLAS**

DALLAS, Oct. 12.—Formal opening of Pacific avenue was attended with appropriate ceremonies here last night when a large crowd watched a parade, fireworks and listened to speeches and band concerts. A miniature passenger train, bearing several prominent citizens, traveled up the street, representing the last train to run up Pacific avenue which for years was little more than a railway yard.

**McKINNEY HAS MONUMENT TO HOG**

McKINNEY, Texas, Oct. 12.—To commemorate the passing of the "scrub" hog in Collin county and the ushering in of pure bred swine a handsome granite monument—the likeness of the modern blooded hog—was unveiled with appropriate ceremonies here Thursday.

Dr. W. B. Bizzell, president of A. & M. College delivered an address to a large gathering of farmers who attended the ceremony.

**W of Health**  
ACE brings the joy bluish of Health to pale and wan cheeks.  
**FORCE Tonic**

**CASEY**  
cot. Ward to Pipp. 1 run, 1 hit and no errors.

Yankees. R. Meusel flew out to Young. Pipp walked. Ward forced Pipp at second. Nehf to Frisch. Schang singled to left. Ward advancing to second. Stet beat out an infield hit, forcing Ward at third. Groh caught Ward. Pipp injured his ankle trying to slide to second in this inning. Time was called and doctors and trainers rushed out to where he lay on the ground. He only turned his ankle and came back into the game limping as the crowd cheered. No runs, 1 hit and no errors.

**Eighth Inning:**  
Giants. Nehf singled. Bancroft fanned. Groh fanned. Frisch went out Jones to Ruth, who is playing first base for Pipp. No runs, 1 hit and no errors.

Yankees. Hofman popped up to Frisch. Witt singled a hard grounder toward Bancroft. Dugan forced Witt at second. Groh to Frisch. Ruth walked. R. Meusel flew out to Stengel. No runs, 1 hit and no errors.

**Ninth Inning:**  
Giants. Young fouled out to Meusel in left. E. Meusel flew out to Scott who made a beautiful catch. Stengel went out to Ruth, unassisted. No runs, no hits and no errors.

Yankees. Haynes out Groh to Kelly. Ward fanned. Schang went out Groh to Kelly. No runs, no hits and no errors.

Umpires same as Thursday.  
Time of game, two hours and 6 minutes.  
Score Giants 1, Yankees 0.

**LINE UP AND BOX SCORE FOR 3rd GAME OF WORLD SERIES.**

GIANTS					YANKEES				
	AB	R	B	Pct		AB	R	B	Pct
Bancroft, ss	4	0	0	0	Witt, cf	4	0	2	0
Groh, 3b	4	0	0	0	Dugan, 3b	4	0	1	0
Frisch, 2b	4	0	2	0	Ruth, rf	4	0	1	0
Young, rf	4	0	0	0	R. Meusel, lf	4	0	0	0
E. Meusel, lf	4	0	0	0	Pipp, 1b	3	0	0	0
Stengel, cf	4	1	1	0	Ward, 2b	4	0	1	0
Kelly, 1b	3	0	0	0	Schlag, c	4	0	1	0
Snyder, c	3	0	0	0	Scott, ss	4	0	1	0
Nehf, p	3	0	1	0	Jones, p	2	0	0	0
Total	33	1	4	0	Hoffman (for Jones)	1	0	0	0
					Haynes	1	0	0	0

(goes in for Pipp who was injured)

Total.....34 0 7 0

**POWELL—Drilling oil wells with electric power is to be tried in the Powell field by the Humble Oil and Refining Company. This company has drilled successfully with electric power in North Texas and in the Colorado field.**

**Prickett Battery Station Place of Service & Beauty**

The Prickett Battery Station is now one of the show places of the business district. Located at the Northwest intersection of Palestine and McKinney Streets, it represents one of the most complete Exide Battery stations to be found in Texas. The new brick home is amply commodious to take care of the work for many years, representing foresight on the part of its owner, Tom Prickett. Its arrangement is with an idea of convenience and the ventilation and lighting are features that win attention. In the drive way in front, the wall is beautified with a real bit of art, a painting portraying the attractions of the great outdoors. The station formerly occupied a part of the Mexia Battery and Tire Company of which Jim Prickett is president. In the removal of the battery company, more space has been given the large and prosperous business conducted there.

**BROWN HOSPITAL TO BE ENLARGED**

Preparations are being made for the enlargement of the Brown Hospital in this city. The imposing sanitarium has been open less than one year, but the patronage has grown to such proportions that it is to be enlarged by about fifty per cent, says Dr. Marion M. Brown, head of the hospital, which is on Ross Ave.

**FOR RENT—Furnished room. 312 N. McKinney street. Phone 306. 12L1**

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Genuine Calotabs are never sold in bulk. Get an original package, sealed and trade-marked. Price ten cents and thirty-five cents.—(Adv.)

**"13" CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. GOOLSBY**

The "13" Club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Goolsby on Ross Avenue. This club was organized

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have you a sweet-heart that's a working girl—do you think your boss has a soft job—would you like to have a big job with big pay? See "DAY-TIME WIVES." YOUNG MEN

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**"13" CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. GOOLSBY**

The "13" Club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Goolsby on Ross Avenue. This club was organized

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**Prickett Battery Station Place of Service & Beauty**


The Prickett Battery Station is now one of the show places of the business district. Located at the Northwest intersection of Palestine and McKinney Streets, it represents one of the most complete Exide Battery stations to be found in Texas. The new brick home is amply commodious to take care of the work for many years, representing foresight on the part of its owner, Tom Prickett. Its arrangement is with an idea of convenience and the ventilation and lighting are features that win attention. In the drive way in front, the wall is beautified with a real bit of art, a painting portraying the attractions of the great outdoors. The station formerly occupied a part of the Mexia Battery and Tire Company of which Jim Prickett is president. In the removal of the battery company, more space has been given the large and prosperous business conducted there.

about eight years ago as a sewing club but has been disbanded for nearly a year. From the initial meeting of the fall in the home of Mrs. Zeno King last week it gives promise of being very wide awake in this years activities. The following members were present this week: Mrs. John Sweatt, Mrs. Gene Sinclair, Mrs. Zeno King, Mrs. George Peyton, Mrs. Ben Howan, Mrs. Roland Gardner, Mrs. F. I. Hutchinson, Mrs. Duke Pittman, and the hostess. Delicious Caramel pi a La Mode with fruit punch was served.

Club meets next Thursday with Mrs. Roland Gardner on North Cantor street.

**TEACHERS RECEPTION BY METHODIST LADIES**

Honoring the teachers of Mexia Public Schools the Methodist Missionary Society of the Methodist church will entertain all the women of the church with a reception Saturday afternoon from four to six at the home of Mrs. John Sweatt, 101 South Canton street.




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## STENGEL'S HOME RUN WINS FOR GIANTS

### E. L. Smith Oil Co. Pioneer Third Powell Extension

#### Seven Wells To Be Drilled On Keith 38 Acres

The most important extension yet made in the Powell oil field occurred Thursday night when the E. L. Smith Oil Company's Wheelock No. 1 on the Keith 38 acre tract drilled into the oil sand.

The chalk record in the well was 2092, top and 2669 bottom.

The oil sand was entered at 2918 feet which was drilled in the sand to a total depth of 2965 feet. The elevation of this well is 414 feet above the sea level which places it high on the structure. It is fifteen feet higher on the structure than the big producer of the Tidal-Buttram interests on the Phillips tract 5500 feet Northeast.

This is the third consecutive extension for which the E. L. Smith Oil Company has been responsible in the Powell pool.

The first notable extension which was the signal for vast development activities was when the company brought in the Irvine producer on the 9 acre tract owned by the company. This property proved immensely valuable to the E. L. Smith Oil Company, a notable sale having been made of it to the Magnolia Company, just before the gas head passed from the area in which it was located.

The second noteworthy extension and which meant a continuation of the boom at Powell was when the E. L. Smith Company brought in production on the Ramsey.

This third achievement is even more notable than either of the others, the location on which the new well is located being across the T. & B. V. tracks from the proven part of the field and nearly a mile southwest of the approaching Golden String. It means that the activity within the next few weeks will be as great as ever.

Well No. 2 on this same tract, Thursday night entered the Austin chalk at 2090 feet, which also indicates production. No. 2 is located 200 yards northwest of No. 1.

Leases and royalties in the vicinity of this new territory have, as a result of this golden find, advanced to a high figure.

In all likelihood the well will be completed for heavy production Saturday, said Blake Smith, Vice President of the company, who has just returned from the interesting operation. He stated that his company has made five additional locations on the Keith, making 7 in all for the company on this 38 acre tract.

E. L. Smith, President, is slated over the valuable discovery.

The Magnolia and Humble have laid pipelines to the well to take care of the gusher flow on shortest notice.

The Golden String thus has been advanced until the Powell proven area is already just about the same length as the combined Golden Lane and Fishpond district in the shadow of Mexia. The field has extended until it seems but a little ways from the Southern Pacific tracks and easily visible night or day to the passengers. Each step that the Powell field has taken since its discovery eight months ago has been toward Mexia.

In case it should continue to move this way, the E. L. Smith Oil Company is protected with four other pieces of acreage. These are the T. B. Boyd, 10 acres; the Rakestraw 67 acres; the Elliott 20 acres, and the Clyde Cook 10 acres.

Six pipe lines are now serving the Powell area. These are the Magnolia, Prairie, Texas, Sinclair, Humble and Humphreys Pure.

New storage is going up in Mexia vicinity and on local tank farms by the Sinclair, and Humphreys Pure. The Powell production is upwards of 180,000 barrels daily. The Mexia and Currie and Richmond output daily is approximately 45,000.

The week ends with rain falling.

### Paved Highway To Skirt Golden Lane On The South For Four Miles Out Of Town To Begin Building Next Tuesday

The work of converting four miles of the Exall highway between Mexia and Groesbeck and skirting the Golden Lane on the South will begin Tuesday of this coming week. Approximately \$100,000 will be expended in this work and when completed, the four miles will represent the finest piece of road-work in Limestone County and one of the finest in Texas. The Uvalde Paving Company was the lowest bidder on the project and with their mixing plant already set up and going in Mexia, where for the past year street paving has been in progress, the company will not suffer any delay in work under contract. The contract calls for a finished job in 120 days and was let by the Commissioners Court of Limestone County. The road is being financed with \$50,000 Federal and State aid and with the other \$50,000 by the county which was divided about as follows, \$25,000 by Limestone County and \$25,000 by the Humphreys Oil Company and other oil companies. The contract with the Uvalde Paving Company was for approximately \$90,000. The grade work will be done by the county.

Major Dwight Horton will represent the Uvalde Paving Company in the work undertaken. Crushed rock will be used as a base and this will be topped with asphalt of the same depth as the paved streets of Mexia.

It will extend South of the city past Pershing Way built by Colonel Humphreys, leading to the Reunion grounds and about one block beyond the handsome new school building at Forest Glade.

According to a representative of the Uvalde Paving Company this will be a "show road" and it is believed will be a practical demonstration of the value of the very best roads that are now being built.

The improvement is the result of a vision by Colonel A. E. Humphreys who started the project by a large contribution which neither the community, county, or state could ignore wisely.

Tuesday rock will begin to be crushed and loaded at Tehuacana, seven miles west, and sent to Mexia over the T. & B. V. which railway company has built a mile of side track to the big rock quarry there. Some 35 or 40 men will be engaged in the quarry and about 15 teams will be utilized in Mexia to carry the rock from the Humphrey side tracks here to the road way.

10,000 cubic yards of crushed rock will be used, which will represent about 300 car loads.

#### Lloyd George May Visit Fort Worth

FORT WORTH, Texas, Oct. 12.—David Lloyd George, former premier of Great Britain, may be induced to come to Fort Worth, don a sombrero and join in the Diamond Jubilee to be held here this month. Efforts are being made to bring the noted British statesman here while he is touring the United States.

#### All Slot Machines Must Pay Occp. Tax

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 11.—Under a ruling of the attorney general all pay-devices, such as slot machines, including telephones, gas meters, electric pianos, match machines, scales, etc., must pay an annual occupation tax. The state comptroller, who asked for the opinion, is directed to enforce the law against owners and operators of machines.

CORSICANA.—A large representation of newspaper advertising men is expected at the Tenth District convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World at Corsicana November 5, 6 and 7.

#### Sardines In Stomach Betray Murderer



When the burned automobile of Alex Kels, wealthy Lodi (Cal.) citizen, was found near his home and a charred body was found in it, it was believed Kels had been killed by robbers and his car fired. The body was buried, and Kels was mourned by his many friends. But the insurance company knew Kels had eaten sardines just before his "death," and an autopsy showed no sardines in the dead man's body. A quiet police search ended in the arrest of Kels, who confessed he murdered an unidentified man and burned his body so his wife could collect \$100,000 insurance. His wife, an expectant mother, has not been told her husband is alive.

#### TRAIN BANDITS MAY BE HUNG WHEN CAUGHT BY YOSSE

REDDING, Calif., Oct. 12.—Footprints of three men in the sandy dirt were discovered when searching parties organized today to trail the bandits who killed four trainmen on the San Francisco Express and looted the mail car.

Sheriff Calkins of Yreka arrived on the scene of the robbery and led the searchers who are beating thru the rugged Siskiyou mountains in search of the murder bandits.

Just as the first section of the express was puffing into a tunnel head near here Thursday a tremendous explosion rocked the entire train.

Fire broke out and damaged the main car panned up against the entrance and blocked the track. T. J. Daugherty, mail clerk, was killed in his car when the robbers dynamited the safe. They are believed to have obtained a large quantity of money.

The body of S. L. Bates, engineer, was found on the floor of his car.

C. O. Johnson, brakeman, was shot to death by the robbers as he walked to the front of the train to inquire why it had stopped.

Milo Seng, fireman, was found shot through the head. The conductor was fired upon but not injured. Open threats of lynching are made if the bandits are captured.

The Southern Pacific has offered \$2500 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of each bandit.

#### COTTON GIN TEST TO RIG UP SOON

A. P. Suttley was in town today negotiating for a rig to be used in drilling the Cotton Gin test. A derrick is already up at this location, seven miles east of Mexia, and the rig is expected to be running in another week. The test will be watched with interest in this section.

#### Giants Seldom Win Against New Man In Box

By HENRY L. FARRELL (United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Starting all over from scratch where it is "anybody's series," the New York Yankees and the Giants will resume the battle for world's series honors in Yankee Stadium this afternoon.

Yesterday's great comeback, in which the mighty Babe Ruth returned in full glory to his kingdom and beat the Giants 4 to 2, put the series back to one-all and crouched both teams on the line for a new start.

New York awoke this morning straining eyes to penetrate a heavy fog all over the city. Street car bells clanged and motors tooted their way feelingly through a curtain as gloomy as London ever saw. High up in the sky the sun was battling gamely to get through and the weather man predicted old Sol would win in about the tenth round.

Indian summer temperature again prevailed but the thermometer was high enough to threaten a little of the rain that has been trying to horn into the series for two days.

There was nothing to the second game of the series but Babe Ruth and Herb Pennock, the two star southpaws of the Yankees. The thrilling features and sensations of the opening game were missing because the Giants were most completely subdued and their chances were killed as soon as they were born.

The Giants could not stop. Ruth and Pennock wouldn't let the National League champions get started and the vindication of the condemned Yanks was at least momentarily complete.

Two home runs by Ruth, which provided the winning margin and which inspired the whole Yankee team into a perfect transformation, enabled the Yanks to win their first game in ten years. The delay was advised by Exalted Ruler Frank Bolton on account of the secretary, Charles L. Clover, being in the Brown hospital.

### Clem Gray Calm And Unmoved When Trial For Murder Begins

MOUNT PLEASANT, Texas, Oct. 12.—Despite the fact that he is reported to have been crying, singing and beating his head against the walls of his cell for the past few days, Clem Gray, on trial in connection with the murder of Otis Ballard, appeared in court calm and unmoved. Argument was begun on the defense counsel motion to quash the entire venire list of 200 jurors on the ground that all of the jurors were not secured by service.

### TODAY IS LAST CHANCE TO GET TICKETS TO VANDERBILT TEXAS FOOTBALL GAME NEXT SATDAY

Following the announcement regarding tickets to the Texas Vanderbilt game in Dallas next Saturday, many calls came into the office of the Mexia Daily News, asking Garland Adair, president of the Texas Exes, to secure tickets for them to that game. He called to Austin this morning and asked for twenty tickets to take care of the Mexia party. Information came back that the tickets were going hurriedly and that the best seats left were about the fifteen yard line, but he was told that reservations

would be made for twenty Mexiaites and that checks for same should be mailed tonight. Arrangements have been made with Val Horn at the Anderson Drug Company to receive the applications and the money for tickets before 8:30 this evening, so that the check may go forward. Any wanting tickets should call him promptly or see him at the earliest moment possible, as every day now lessens the chance of being able to procure seats at any price and anywhere for the game.

### EDWARDS RANCH IS SOLD IN FREESTONE COUNTY

A deal has just been closed in the adjoining county of Freestone where Frank Folsom of Teague has become the owner of the Edwards ranch. The Edwards ranch is a large body of land in Freestone County, approximately 4600 acres, which is known of throughout this section of Texas. The deal was made with R. M. Edwards of Fairfield. The consideration was not announced, but it is understood to have represented a large sum. An oil test is to be made on the ranch in the near future.

The Green Well, near Teague, is now understood to have a fishing job. The Young well in Freestone will drill 350 feet deeper.

### President Harding Was Wealthy Man

MARION, Ohio, Oct. 11.—The estate of the late President Harding, exclusive of stock in the Harding Publishing Company, is valued at \$488,565.64, according to the appraisers report filed in probate court. A supplementary report of holdings in the publishing company will be filed later.

### FIFTY MILLION SUIT IS NEARING AN END

Judge Blackmon is this afternoon preparing his charge in the fifty million dollar Fishpond suit which has consumed the entire week in district court at Groesbeck. About 23 lawyers have participated in the legal battle. These were allowed to return to their offices today while the Judge prepared his charge. The suit has held the attention of many throughout the period in which heard.

### ELK'S BABY SHOW IS OCTOBER TWENTY SEVEN

The Elks Baby Show has been postponed until October 27th, which is the last Saturday in this month. The delay was advised by Exalted Ruler Frank Bolton on account of the secretary, Charles L. Clover, being in the Brown hospital.

### Casey Makes Only Score Of Contest

By Kennedy Electric Company Radio  
NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Stengel won again. He duplicated his feat of Wednesday, knocking a home run in the first half of the seventh which was the only score of the game. The Giants left the dog house in a rush at the end of the ninth, proclaiming Casey Stengel the hero of the day.

John McGraw outgassed most sport writers today as to whom would be the Giant pitcher when he selected Neff instead of Ryan. The duelling batteries announced were Neff and Synder for the Giants and Jones and Schang for the Yankees.

The odds were back 6 to 5 on the Yankees when the third notable event of the 1923 world's series was about to take place. The awakening of Babe Ruth made the "Hugmen" slight favorites over John McGraw's brainy players.

Brains triumphed over batting Wednesday. Batting triumphed over brains Thursday, and the majority of fans went out to the game today expecting to see batting win again. It did, but it was a Giant bat.

First Inning.

Giants. Bancroft out, fly to Meusel. Groh reached first. Frisch flew out to Witt who made a running catch. Young flew out to Witt. No runs.

Yankees. Witt went out on first ball pitched, Frisch to Kelly. Dugan out Bancroft to Kelly. Ruth singled to center on hard drive. R. Meusel flew out to E. Meusel who made a pretty catch. No runs, one hit and no errors.

Second Inning.

Giants. E. Meusel flew out to R. Meusel who made a beautiful catch. Stengel went out on a fly to Witt who made a running catch. Kelly flew out Scott in left field. No runs, no hits, and no errors.

Yankees. Pipp fouled out to Kelly. Ward popped out to Snyder. Schang out to Bancroft. No runs, no hits, and no errors.

Third Inning.

Giants. Snyder went out Scott to Pipp. Neff fanned. Bancroft went out Ward to Pipp. No runs, no hits, and no errors.

Yankees. Scott out Bancroft to Kelly. Jones fanned. Pipp fanned. No runs, no hits and no errors.

Fourth Inning.

Giants. Groh out Scott to Pipp. Frisch beat out a bunt in front of the home plate. Jones came in too slow to get it. Young flew out to Ruth who made a beautiful catch. E. Meusel flew out to Ruth. No runs, 1 hit and no errors.

Yankees. Dugan doubled to center making a hard slide. Ruth was passed to first. R. Meusel hit into a double play, Bancroft to Meusel to Kelly. Dugan advancing to third. Pipp went out on first ball pitched, Frisch to Kelly. No runs, 1 hit and no errors.

Fifth Inning.

Giants. Stengel walked. Kelly hit into a double play, Jones to Scott to Pipp. Snyder went out on first ball thrown. No runs, no hits and no errors.

Yankees. Ward singled over Groh to Bancroft. Scott beat out a field hit, ball bouncing off Neff's glove. Jones hit into a double, Frisch to Bancroft to Kelly. No runs, 2 hits and no errors.

Sixth Inning.

Giants. Neff out Jones to Kelly. Bancroft walked. Groh out to Dugan. Frisch singled to right field, Bancroft going to second. Young went out to Pipp in the most sensational play of the game up to this point. No runs, 1 hit and no errors. By this time the sky was clear and the temperature just right for a fast game, such as was being played.

Yankees. Witt out first ball over Groh to Kelly. Dugan flew out to Young, who ran into center field for the catch. Ruth fanned. He thought last ball thrown was a ball and started for first. No runs, no hits and no errors.

Seventh Inning.

Giants. E. Meusel flew out to R. Meusel on long drive. Stengel hit a home run into rightfield bleachers. The Giants rushed out of their dugouts and gave them an ovation. Kelly



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## CANADA'S GROWING TRADE

At a cost of \$3,000,000 Canadian paper manufacturers have recently erected a pulp and paper plant near Winnipeg, in the province of Manitoba, Canada. This is the first paper mill in the province and is hailed by the people of Canada as definite proof of the Dominion's expanding business.

Not for years was it thought that Canada would have to seek additional pulp supply in the prairie provinces. The resources of the eastern section of the Dominion were thought to be sufficient for a long time to come. But when Canadian newsprint production jumped from 690,000,000 tons in 1921 to over a billion tons in 1922 it was quickly realized that greater production facilities were necessary.

Canada is developing rapidly. Not content any more with merely producing raw materials the Canadians have gradually extended their efforts toward manufacturing until, instead of being a strictly agricultural country, Canada is taking her place as an industrial factor in the world's trade as well.

## INTERNATIONAL DEBATES

Representatives of Oxford, England, are coming to the United States to engage in debate on the French Ruhr policy with representatives of American colleges. The custom of English teams visiting this country and American teams visiting England has been in vogue for some time but of late interest seems to be increasing.

No one expects the Ruhr question to be settled as a result of the debates which will be held between the English and the Americans. Their discussion of it, however, will result in directing thought to the problem and the dissemination of much information regarding it. Eventually it will give the English representatives an understanding of the American viewpoint, and the American debaters will receive from the discussion an idea of the thought of their cousins from across the sea.

## FREAK VERDICTS

American freak court verdicts were gone one better the other day when a French jury acquitted a man who had stolen \$20,000 from the American Express company's offices in Paris. The attorney for the defense argued that youth will be youth, that American concerns have become enormously wealthy by exploiting the French people and that the French exchange has yielded a rich harvest. The jury deliberated only five minutes.

Little incidents such as this one are apt to give Americans much more wholesome respect for our much abused juries. One may find a cynical smile in the fact that a woman murderer escapes punishment and that the war-time profiteer has squirmed under the charges. Perhaps the derision is warranted. But no American jury can be charged with such a travesty of justice as that exhibited by the well meaning but stupid French court.

## DRILLING AHEAD AT THE TEHUACANA TEST

At around 2375 feet, the Moody test at Tehuacana continues to work with caving trouble. The drillers continue working with encouraging showings of gas and formations in line with the productive part of the Mexia area. It is expected that this test will be completed to Woodbine depths within the next few days. Several lease deals have taken place the past week.

Fair in Dallas will show a relief map of the fields from which the gas is secured and of the sixty-five Texas and Oklahoma towns served from that company's lines. The exhibit will also show Dallas and Fort Worth in miniature. The big relief map will contain every detail including the telephone lines of this company which is the largest wholesaler of natural gas in the South.

DALLAS.—The exhibit of the Lone Star Gas Company at the Texas State Fair in Dallas will show a relief map of the fields from which the gas is secured and of the sixty-five Texas and Oklahoma towns served from that company's lines. The exhibit will also show Dallas and Fort Worth in miniature. The big relief map will contain every detail including the telephone lines of this company which is the largest wholesaler of natural gas in the South.

## CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS

By N. P. HOUS



## Concern

I never stop to ponder  
As to whether we  
Have ancestral monkeys  
On the family tree.

But I'm always striving,  
As the swift years pass,  
To live so that the future  
Won't think that I'm an ass.

—Exchange.  
Respectfully recommended to Jack Walton.

Because The Herald has indulged in criticism of the Ku Klux Klan the esteemed Mexia News thinks this paper has been embarrassed by the frantic outbursts of Oklahoma's governor. Not so, not so. The Herald stands for supremacy of the law always. It condemns assaults upon it whether committed by robed and hooded hands operating in the dead hours of the night or by the governor of a sovereign state.—Denison Herald.

Of course the Denison Herald is for the supremacy of the law always, but we just could not help feeling a little elated that it had discovered something that it considered as bad, or perhaps a little more so than the Klan. Of course comparisons are sometimes odious, but in this case the odor is on Jack.

Of course it is all right for the girls to wear long skirts, but you can't watch their step like you did last year.—Snap Shots.

Maybe you can now have an opportunity to see the color of their eyes.

Nearly every day we see some smart, goodlooking upstart of a boy, driving his papa's automobile over the busy business streets of this city at a dangerous rate of speed. Something wrong somewhere. The boy has not been taught to regard others, nor respect the law of his land. He thinks it's smart to drive fast. In reality it's foolishness.—McKinney Courier-Gazette.

When did this boy move to Mc-

Kinney?—He has been right here in Mexia for the longest. But perhaps his name is Legion.

In the Dallas News "50 years ago" column we find this item:

The senatorial convention for the Ninth Senatorial District assembled at Mexia, made the following nominations: L. D. Bradley of Freestone for Senator; L. J. Farrar of Limestone W. M. McDaniel of Freestone and S. L. Chambliss of Navarro for Representatives.

Old timers here will recognize these names. They were all well known citizens of Texas.

Advertising always pays. A case in point was provided with the story in this good newspaper yesterday, telling how a farmer advertised for a lost heifer, and promised a drink of ten-year-old whiskey to the man returning the animal. Next morning nine men with nine heifers were lined up in front of his gate.—Brownwood Bulletin.

And did they all "deliver?"

One of the characteristics of the American people is to excel. The other day we saw a person making a run to beat a passenger train to a crossing. The man won, and after crossing ahead of the train stopped and watched it speed by evidently happy in the thought that he had won the race.—McKinney Courier-Gazette.

But like the pitcher that was taken to the well once too often, the choo choo will finally get him.

One pushing, advertising merchant does more to bring thrift into a community than fifty who sit in the shade on a bench or under an electric fan and wait for business to be brought to them by the energy of someone else. A dozen live business men reaching out into the by ways and hedges for business can make any town hum with prosperity, and the town owes them much for the hustle and bustle within its borders. Don't be a sponge and simply absorb; show a little of helpfulness in the town where you live, and to some extent join hands with others in keeping the town to the front.—Bartlett Tribune.

What is true of Bartlett is equally true of every town and city in Texas—or any other state. It is the live wire that pulls the business. The drone may "get by" for a while, but he will sooner or later pass off the stage of

action to make room for the "up and at 'em" man."

Geo. Peyton had business in Marlin today.

RANGER.—Buildings of the Lone Star Gas Company for their compressor stations west of this city are now completed. More than 100 men are working on the pipeline extensions.

WANT TO RENT.—Two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping in strictly modern home. References exchanged. Address P. O. Box 1784 12th

# Ford New Prices

Effective October 2, the Ford Motor Company announces the following reduced prices on all Ford Cars and Trucks:

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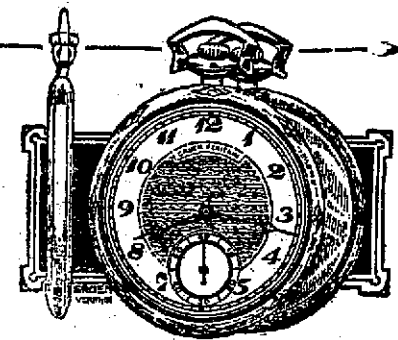
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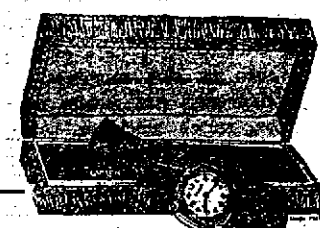


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# Latest News From The Oil Fields

## Gas Area Near Groesbeck Is Attracting Interest

GROESBECK, Texas, Oct. 12.—The Humphreys Pure Oil Company has had a pipe line crew busy during the past week laying a line from the Brown well, just west of Groesbeck to Mexia, to take care of the gas flowing from that producer.

It is roughly estimated that this well is making 4,000,000 cubic feet a day, with a rock pressure believed to be about 1,400 pounds. It is unusual to find so great a rock pressure to such a limited production. This rock pressure would be sufficient to force gas from Groesbeck to Dallas.

Work on the line is being rapidly rushed to completion. The gas will be used for commercial purposes in Mexia.

The Brown well was drilled in last April, with an initial flow estimated between 8,000,000 and 10,000,000 cubic feet daily. It has been flowing open since.

The fact that the Humphreys Company is going to the expense of laying a line to the local field is sufficient indication that they consider production from the Brown well to be quite valuable—and, too, gives rise to the belief that they intend to take care of production from other wells here.

Two local men are planning further development of territory near the Brown well, with outside capital. Plans have been outlined for drilling their first well. This is assured, but owing to the illness of one of the men back of the project operations have been delayed. They plan to drill in the Prairie Point district.

Oil operators who have been closely following progress of drilling operations in the East Texas fields say that Corsicana, the nearest boom field has reached the peak of production and is beginning to show a noticeable slump. Production there has fallen off on an average estimated at 15,000 barrels daily. Naturally, the operators are reaching out for new territory, and local men interested in oil development are watching the present activity in Groesbeck with great expectation, although they still

have in mind the recent disappointments in the local field.

Experienced oil men claim that when wells in local fields are drilled in the shallow gas area instead of west of the Balcones Fault, at most of them have been conditions locally will be found similar to those existing in Mexia, 12 miles north of Groesbeck.

Both oil and gas have been found in the Groesbeck district—gas in paying quantities, with traces of oil. It is well known that the Welsh No. 2 was a paying oil well when first drilled in, but the hole was drilled beyond the oil sand and into salt water.

Since the Pure Oil Company has absorbed the Humphreys interests it is not thought likely that there will be any active operations on the Humphreys leases in this territory for some time. The Pure Oil Company is under obligation to take care of so much territory in other fields that they are unable to carry on drilling operations in wild cat territory. Some companies holding territory in this section are giving up their leases on the west side of the Balcones Fault instead of paying the rental, as they don't anticipate any paying development that far west.

A. D. Flynn, who has been actively engaged in developing the local field during the last two years, and who has done more to prove the local field than any other man, has been unable to take an active part in operation during the last five weeks on account of illness. During the past few days he has been improving nicely, and it is expected he will be "back in harness" within a short time. In discussing the possibilities in the local field, Mr. Flynn expressed himself as confident that when a well is drilled in the local shallow gas area—corresponding with the similar shallow gas area in Mexia—then oil in paying quantity will be found; he says further that there is no question that one of the greatest gas fields between Dallas and Corpus Christi lies west of Groesbeck, and needs only to be developed. His opinion agrees with that of other oil experts.

Mr. Flynn is considered one of the most practical oil men in the country, and has been associated with some of the best old line companies for several years.

### Oil Men at St. Louis

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—The board of directors of the American Petroleum Institute has decided to hold the annual meeting of the institute at St.

Louis in the second week of December. The exact dates and program will be announced later.

A sub-committee will report at the St. Louis meeting its study of the questions involved in the use of fuel oil.

### "Doc" Cook To Go To Trial At Ft. Worth Oct. 15

FORT WORTH, Texas, Oct. 12.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, who fourteen years ago electrified the world with the announcement he had discovered the North Pole, will be placed on trial in Federal District Court here Oct. 15, on charges of fraudulent use of the mails.

With him, twenty-one of his alleged associates in the promotion of the Petroleum Producers' Association here last year will be called to account. Cook and a few others are expected to plead not guilty. Cook will charge, according to statements he has issued, that the Government's prosecution of him was inspired by the big oil interests of the country.

The trial will be presided over by Judge John N. Killits of Toledo, Ohio, especially assigned here for this and other oil fraud cases.

Cook's chief counsel will be former United States Senator Joseph Weldon Bailey.

The number of witnesses to be examined will be greater, according to forecast of court officials, than in any other mail fraud case ever tried.

Cook has been in the oil promotion business here for four years. He was stopped last Summer, when the Post Office Department issued a "fraud order" against him, barring him from use of the mails.

It was in September, 1909, that Cook became internationally famous, when he sailed into Copenhagen, Denmark, with the assertion he had found the North Pole. A few months later he was branded by various scientific bodies as a faker. Now the Government charges him with humbuggery in the sale of half a million dollars' worth of oil stock to people throughout the country.

### MARLIN OIL FIELD

MARLIN, Texas, Oct. 12.—Preparations were under way this morning to sup in on the Harry Stallworth place just south of Deer creek. The rig is located about 400 yards southwest of the Deer creek bridge on the Marlin-Lott road. Some two miles

further southwest is the scene of the abandoned Gassaway test.

The Stallworth well will be sunk by Contractor McKinney, while Driller George Holmes, who was employed by Gray Brothers & Hennessy on the Llewellyn No. 1, is a member of the crew.

Water for the test is being secured from Deer creek through a 1700-foot pipe line.

The rig surmounts a knoll rising abruptly from the creek near by.

Gray Sells Casing. Roland Gray has sold the casing in the Jockey Bell to W. E. Kyser, owner of the original lease, which insures that the well will not be abandoned.

Collier to Baltimore.

Page Collier, manager of the Balto-Tex Oil Company, plans to leave for Baltimore, Md., about October 15, to take up with directors of the concern the matter of resuming operations on the block of leases held by it east of Marlin.

The Balto-Tex well on the Price farm is the pioneer test of that section, beginning operations even before the Humphreys Company started a well at Kosse.

Royalty Sells.

J. P. Trewitt, on whose land the E. L. Smith Company of Mexia is drilling a southwest offset to the Post oak Oil Company's Taylor No. 1, has sold a 1-16 royalty on 18 acres for \$100 per

acre. The purchasers are Dr. W. W. Brown of Groesbeck, 1-64, considered \$450 L. L. Brown, 1-64, \$450; and W. S. York, 1-32, \$900. The Browns and York already have holdings in this field.

The land affected by the above royalty contracts comes out of the west side of the Trewitt 50 acres, two acres in the southwest corner being served for the house.

### MAGNOLIA COMPANY BAND

COMING TO STATE FAIR. The Magnolia Petroleum Company band from the refinery at Beaumont numbering thirty-five pieces and under command of Director Harry Cloud, will be heard at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 13-28 this year, for the full sixteen days. Handsomely uniformed, the big musical organization will give daily concerts at different points over the grounds. Programs will be changed at each appearance.

### Imperial Premiers

LONDON, Oct. 12.—The labors of the Imperial Conference were interrupted today for an interesting ceremony, when Imperial Premier Stanley Baldwin, Canadian Premier, W. L. Mackenzie-King and Australian Premier S. M. Bruce were granted "the Freedom of the City of London" by

the civic authorities, at the historic Guildhall.

Practically every member of the overseas dominions conference delegations attended, and many British and foreign notables. Chief personal interest centered on the Australian Premier, Bruce, who is a comparatively unknown man to Britishers, but who defeated the redoubtable former Premier Hughes, regarded as the Lloyd George of Australia. Bruce wore amongst his decorations the white and blue ribbon of the Military Cross—won on the battlefields of France, where he was severely wounded.

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This warning will appear more impressive after young swains who contemplate matrimony have seen "Day-time Wives," the startling photo-drama coming to the National Theatre Monday.

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A wire from New York requesting the services of this wonderful quartet for three months engagement was promptly rejected by the management. They are the only original high brown quartet playing exclusively with the Shrine Club.

The Orchestra leader, Mr. Chas. Clover is slow in recuperating from a spell of sickness and reports he will be in form for work out within the next day or two.

He has been in constant touch with the activities of the minstrel, having his own private line direct from the Brown Hospital to headquarters.

Our magician has reached such proportions that he is now able to transfer, by his magic wand, all the loose change from his pockets to some hidden recess about the house, thereby evading his wife every evening, in her daily rounds of searching his pockets after he has retired. His Kova-Wah-Wah, the serpent of India spends many pleasant evenings in his master's home swallowing the nickels during the night.

Our smallest end man in captivity, Little Sam Cox, the Force Druggist, tells everybody a joke that enters his store, to show his line, and then guarantees that he will have a brand new line on the evening of the performance.

Our noted silver tone Littman is throwing his voice against tomb-stones every day and now shows some talent in arriving at high "C."

Hardy Eubanks is shooting something every day in Humphreys Oil Company office. He is cracked up to be some shooter; if you doubt it in the least, see him in the Shrine Minstrels.

If you believe in enjoyment and good health; watch the approaching date of the Shrine minstrels. If you don't laugh and get your moneys worth.

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Get a small jar of Rowles Menthosulphur from any good druggist and use it like cold cream. (adv.)

## ROXANA PRODUCTION IS 11,900 BARRELS

The Roxana production at Powell is now around 11,000 barrels daily. This is the peak for this company in the new neighboring pool.

## CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff of any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon S. W. Johnson, J. W. McWilliams, H. P. Tate by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the First Monday in

November, A. D. 1923, the same being the 5th day of November, A.D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 12th day of October, A. D. 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket as said Court as No. 4007-B, wherein A. E. Rosson and J. L. Cogdell are Plaintiffs and S. W. Johnson, O. L. Lusk, W. R. Jones, J. W. McWilliams, H. P. Tate, and Texas Trust Company are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on January 21, 1921, plaintiffs jointly executed a drilling contract and contract for leases to be executed and delivered to defendant, S. W. Johnson; that said contract is of record in Volume 111, page 206, deed records of Limestone County, Texas. That in pursuance of said contract plaintiffs did execute and deliver to S. W. Johnson (whose initials in A. E. Rosson instrument by inadvertence were reversed and show as W. S. Johnson) Oil and Gas leases on covering Blocks or lots 5, 7, 13, 18, 19, 26, 27 and South half of Lots 20 and 25, and 200 acres out of the P. Lloyd and D. Varela surveys, together with lots 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55 and 57 (as shown by map and plat of the A. E. Rosson 1073 acre ranch and a portion of the J. L. Cogdell Estate. That the total acreage of both leases was 624 acres, 400 being out of the Rosson land and 224 out of J. L. Cogdell Estate, that the lease contracts are recorded in the deed records of Limestone County, Texas, in Vol. 112, page 173, and Vol. 113, page 387, which records give complete descriptions of the lands leased. Each of said leases provides as follows: "Should the first well drilled on the above described land be a dry hole, then and in that event if a second well is not begun on said land within twelve months thereafter, this lease shall terminate as to both parties, unless the lessee, on or before the expiration of said twelve months, shall resume the payment of rental in the same manner as hereinbefore provided."

That said S. W. Johnson and his assigns did drill one well on said lands in accordance with the conditions of said drilling contract and leases; that said well was finished and abandoned before and on the 18th day of August, 1921, same being a dry hole or non-producing well.

That no other well was begun on said premises until more than one year after the abandonment of said well on August 18th, 1921; that no one paid any rental on said land or any portion of it, on or before the expiration of one year after the said abandonment, nor has any one paid a rental thereon until this day, thereby forfeiting all rights under the said leases.

Plaintiffs further aver that said S. W. Johnson and his assigns assigned to defendants W. R. Jones, O. L. Lusk, J. W. McWilliams and Texas Trust Company, at several and diverse times various and different interests in overlapping acreages covered by the above said leases and leased premises; that though some of them have assigned portions of their interest and released parts of their respective interests, yet each party named still holds in his name certain purported respective interests in parts of the above said premises and leased acreage, having failed and refused to release same in accordance with the law applying to lessees and their releasing such interest on forfeiture of same or an abandonment of efforts to develop same. That said H. P. Tate avers certain interests existing under a memorandum agreement between him and W. C. Rosson, who had no legal right or power to bind said plaintiffs or either of them, thereby deriving no interest under any instrument of writing given and executed by W. C. Rosson.

Plaintiffs aver that they have been damaged in a sum of \$500.00 in that they they expended money and attorney fees in bringing this suit as well as loss of time to themselves, all of which damage amounts to \$500.00 or more.

Wherefore, premises considered, plaintiffs pray the court that citation issue to defendants, and that upon a hearing that they be granted judgment declaring all said leases to S. W. (W. S.) Johnson, together with all assignments under said leases or either of them, null and void and of no further force or effect, and for judgment in the sum of \$500.00 as damages against defendants for their having failed and refused to release their purported interests in and to said lands, and for their costs in this behalf incurred, and such other relief as they may be entitled.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 12 day of October, A. D. 1923.

Johnson, Wakefield, Clerk,  
District Court, Limestone County  
By Ruby Lawley, Deputy.  
(Oct. 12 19 26 Nov 2)

## IF KIDNEYS ACT BAD TAKE SALTS

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it may mean you have been eating foods which create acids, says a well known authority. An excess of such acids overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels, removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backaches, sick headaches, dizzy spells; your stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

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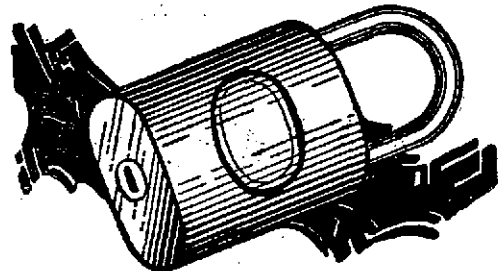
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## Went Fox Hunting; Sleeping Cop Got Caught Yaller Cat Home Brew Maker

HOUSTON, Texas, Oct. 12.—"Oh a hunting we will go. Tra la la, Tra la la," sang five hundred men, women and children, as they ran pell mell thru the streets in the industrial section here recently.

They were chasing a fox. They said so. One of the women had lost several chickens by a prowler and she had seen the animal.

Up the alleys and down the streets, with a pack of mangy mongrels in full hue and cry, led the chase. Though the classic English sport suffered from its dingy setting, the chase lost none of its ardor.

At last the beast was cornered under a bridge. Suddenly the structure was lit up again, and it was a big yellow cat, and all the people went home again.

SHERMAN, Texas, Oct. 12.—A recent incident in Sherman can be used by "coppers" to prove that they should be allowed to sleep while on duty. Patrolman Robinson of the local force was sleeping on a couch in his home when his nostrils were assailed with a wonderful sweet aroma. He awoke but dozed off again. Again the same odor awoke him. He proceeded to investigate and discovered a neighbor manufacturing "choc" beer. The neighbor pleaded guilty and paid off, saying "darn a policeman who insists on making his dreams come true."

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### MORE HEAVY PIGS

DALLAS, Texas, Oct. 12.—In the ton litter contest being held in Dallas county, J. P. Stephenson has raised a litter of thirteen pigs weighing more than a ton. Stephenson received a gold medal offered to all Texas Farmers who raised ton litters. He plans to offer the litter in a national exhibit.

### ATTICUS WEBB ASKS

ATTY-GEN. FOR HELP

AUSIN, Texas, Oct. 11.—Dr. Atticus Webb, head of the State Anti-Saloon League, requested the attorney general to join the attorney generals of other states in prosecuting the test case of a supplemental prohibition act passed by the last congress. The plea was taken under advisement.

HALIFAX, N. S.—The oyster beds planted in the Bras d'Or lakes in Cape Breton some years ago are now so far developed as to attract attention both at home and abroad.

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### MARLIN TO STAGE

**OLD TIME SINGING**  
MARLIN, Texas, Oct. 11.—An old time singing convention will be held at the court house in Marlin Sunday, October 14, by Churches of Christ of Falls county, according to announcement of the committee in charge of arrangements.

The district court room will be the scene of the event, which will be featured by dinner on the grounds at 1 p. m., free to all.

There will be preaching by R. E. Griffith, minister of the Church of Christ of Lott, at 11 a. m.

The real singing begins at 2:30 p. m. when the various choirs and their leaders will render their best selections, after which all will combine in one grand sing-song.

The old Sacred Harp singers are invited by the committee to join in the program.

Those planning to participate in the singing are requested to bring their books.

Every one is invited by the committee to come and enjoy the dinner and singing.

### Removal Notice.

I have moved my hemstitching machine from the A. D. McDonald building to the Bon Ton Shop, 110 Pittman building, and I will be pleased to have my former customers and new customers to call and see me. Mrs. Linda McAdams. 12-8

### Christian Science.

Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the K. of P. Hall, opposite Postoffice.

Subject: "Are Sin Disease and Death Real?"  
Golden-Text: James 5:15, And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he has committed sins, they shall be forgiven him.

Testimonial meeting is on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

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### GINNERS OF TEXAS TO VISIT STATE FAIR, OCT. 22

The men who handle Texas' greatest and most valuable crop—cotton—ginners—have been assigned Oct. 22 as their special day at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 13-28. Secretary C. B. Hunt of the Ginnners' Association made the request. Ginnners it is declared, will find the most of interest to them in a machinery way, in the displays which will be made at this year's Fair.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday

Bridge Club meets.

Elks Baby Show November 9th.

Judging of cattle at the State Fair, Dallas, begins on Monday, Oct. 15.

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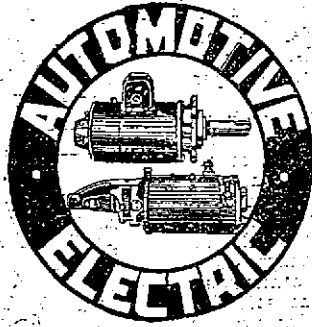
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### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

**THE STATE OF TEXAS.**  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Rufus Ellis by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the first Monday in November, A. D. 1923, the same being the 5th day of November, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 3rd day of October, A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3796-B, wherein Elmata Eddis is plaintiff, and Rufus Eddis is defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant were legally married March 9th, 1917, and lived together until about two years ago; that defendant pursued a course of cruelty and abuse toward plaintiff that was of such a nature as to render their further living together insupportable. Defendant failed to support plaintiff, failing to supply her with either food or clothing; that he often abused plaintiff physically by fighting and whipping her, and that he associated with other women in adulterous actions.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays that defendant be cited in terms of law to appear and answer, and upon hearing that she have judgment dissolving the bonds of matrimony between plaintiff and defendant.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 11th day of October, A. D. 1923.

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD, Clerk  
District Court, Limestone County.  
By RUBY LAWLEY, Deputy.  
Oct. 12-19-23-Nov. 2.

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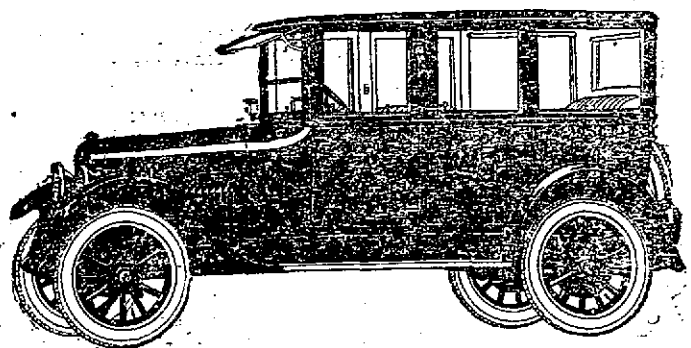
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By George McManus



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### HELP WANTED—A

**HELP WANTED**—An intelligent person, either sex, may earn \$100 to \$200 monthly corresponding for newspapers \$15 to \$25 weekly in spare time; experience unnecessary; no canvassing; subjects suggested. Send for particulars. National Press Bureau, Buffalo, N. Y. 11A3

### LOST AND FOUND—D

**LOST STRAYED** or stolen, one brown mare mule, weight about 850 pounds, good condition. Central Texas Ice Co. Phone 61. Reward. 9D3

### FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—F

**WE SELL** and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor covering, stoves, and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture. Phone 56. May 10th.

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### HOUSES FOR RENT—K

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**NOTICE**—See Mrs. C. B. Edward for hemstitching at the same old stand, A. D. McDonald building. 11P4

### TEXAS EDITORS TO BE GUESTS OF STATE FAIR ON MONDAY, OCT. 15

Plans for the entertainment of visiting editors and their "folks" on Press Day at the State Fair of Texas, Oct. 15, anticipate arrangements similar to those of last year, it is announced by E. S. Eberly, chairman of the reception committee. Acting with Mr. Eberly for the Fair Association, are various committeemen, including men with whom the newspaper folk are well acquainted in a business way.

There will be a luncheon at the Oriental Hotel at 11:30 a. m. at which visitors will be provided with transportation to the Fair Grounds, and when other courtesies will be extended.

A ladies' committee has been named, to see to the comfort of lady visitors, and rest rooms will be provided on the parlor floor of the hotel, available early Monday morning.

For those newspaper folk who may come to Dallas on Saturday, Oct. 13, rooms will be held in reservation at the Oriental until 9 p. m. that day. These may be had on application prior to that hour.

Reserved seats for the Coliseum and Grand Stand attractions should be secured at the office, near the entrance, upon arrival at the grounds. These will be provided upon presentation of the press courtesies.

The Dallas Telephone Company will be host at a downtown luncheon Monday evening, the place and hour to be announced later.

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that you summon by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Limestone if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in this case, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone county, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1923, the same being the 5th day of November, A. D. 1923, bearing interest at rate of 10% a year from its date until paid, and providing for 10% additional on the amount of principal and accrued interest as attorneys fee and to pay all expenses of collection and costs of court, if it should not be paid at maturity, whereby defendants became liable and bound, individually and collectively, to plaintiff and promised to pay to plaintiff the sum of money specified in said note, all accrued interest, and attorney fees and costs of collection, including court costs, according to the tenor and effect thereof.

That plaintiff has placed said note in the hands of attorneys for collection and has contracted and agreed to pay them 10% stipulated for in said note, same being reasonable and the usual and customary attorney fee in such matters. That said note is past due and unpaid; and defendants, though often requested, have failed and refused heretofore and now fail and refuse to pay said note or any part of it, to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$1000.00, in that he has lost his principal sum, his interest thereon and the investment and earning power of said principal and interest since March 10th, last, and has contracted to pay the attorney fee provided for in said note and is under obligations to pay the court costs, etc.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays the court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that he have judgment for his principal sum of \$633.17, for interest thereon since October 25th, 1923 at rate of 10% a year, for his attorney fees as provided for in said note, for his costs of suit, for all costs expended in this behalf, and for his damages over and above these items, making a total judgment of \$1000.00, and for such other and further relief, general and special, in equity and in law that plaintiff may be justly and legally entitled to, and in honor bound will ever pray, etc.

Herein fail not, and have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, the 11th day of October, A. D. 1923.

plaintiff, and Jesse Bond and Abe Goodman are defendants.

The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiff alleges, that on October 25th, 1922 defendants made, executed and delivered to this plaintiff, their certain promissory note for the sum of \$633.17, payable to the order of plaintiff at Mexia, Texas, due and payable on the 10th day of March, 1923 bearing interest at rate of 10% a year from its date until paid, and providing for 10% additional on the amount of principal and accrued interest as attorneys fee and to pay all expenses of collection and costs of court, if it should not be paid at maturity, whereby defendants became liable and bound, individually and collectively, to plaintiff and promised to pay to plaintiff the sum of money specified in said note, all accrued interest, and attorney fees and costs of collection, including court costs, according to the tenor and effect thereof.

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Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, the 11th day of October, A. D. 1923.

J. L. DAY, Clerk County Court Limestone County, Texas.  
By ANNA BURNETT, Deputy.  
Oct. 12-19-26-Nov. 2.

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon David Collins by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in this case, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone county, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 1st Monday in November, A. D. 1923, the same being the 5th day of November, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 6th day of October, A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court as No. 3913-B, wherein Mamie Collins is plaintiff and David Collins is defendant and said petition alleging Plaintiff sues defendant for divorce on the grounds of abandonment for more than three years.

Herein fail not and have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 6th day of October, A. D. 1923.

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD  
Clerk District Court, Limestone Co.,  
A true copy I certify.

WHIT POPEJOY  
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.  
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.  
Oct. 8 15 22 29

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. R. Alford by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the first Monday in November, A. D. 1923, the same being the 5th day of November, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer an amended petition filed in said Court on the 4th day of October, A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 2456, wherein Berry Barnett Grocery Company, a corporation, is plaintiff, and N. F. Ferguson, J. A. Underwood, C. B. Jackson and J. R. Alford are defendants, said petition alleging that N. F. Ferguson, J. A. Underwood and C. B. Jackson are partners and doing business under the firm name of Commercial Hotel Company, and J. R. Alford was doing business under the trade name of the Rex Cafe; that plaintiff at the special instance and request of the defendant, Commercial Hotel Company sold to them on the several dates specified in an account certain goods, wares and merchandise being groceries needed in running said business; that in consideration of the sale of said goods, defendant promised to pay therefor the amount charged in said account, being \$604.20; that on October 14, 1921, plaintiff at the instance and request of defendant Rex Cafe sold and delivered to it goods, wares and merchandise which said Rex Cafe agreed to pay to the amount charged therefor same being \$620.68; that said cafe was run by J. R. Alford until December 16, 1921, when he sold an interest in said cafe to the Commercial Hotel Company; that at that time said cafe owed this plaintiff the sum of \$589.88; that on or about December 16, 1921, J. R. Alford doing business under the name of Rex Cafe being indebted to the Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company in the sum of \$573.91 the said N. F. Ferguson, and J. R. Alford represented to plaintiff that the said sum of \$573.91 would not have to be paid within thirty days if he, the said Ferguson, would purchase an interest in the Rex Cafe; that said Commercial Hotel Company would pay said \$573.91 within thirty days; in pursuance thereof the said Ferguson, Underwood and Jackson purchased an interest in said cafe and in consideration thereof promised to pay plaintiff and the Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company the amount mentioned. That the said J. R. Alford transferred to the Mexia Commercial Hotel Company an interest in the Rex Cafe and placed them in possession thereof.

Plaintiff would show to the Court that on November 8, 1921, and January 13, 1922, the Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company sold and delivered to the Rex Cafe certain goods, wares and merchandise being groceries for which said Cafe agreed to pay the amount set out in said account the total being the sum of \$620.68; that J. R. Alford at that time was the owner of said Cafe, the said Alford being indebted to a number of persons among whom was the Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company who sold to said Commercial Hotel Company the said Rex Cafe, agreed to pay said Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company the indebtedness that the Rex Cafe then owed the Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company. And afterwards incurred debt to the amount of \$106.35 which it promised to pay the Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company. That afterwards the manager of the Rex Cafe gave to said Grocery Company its check for \$492.71 which check was turned down and not paid. That on January 14, 1922, said Hotel Company gave a check to said Wholesale Grocery Company for the sum of \$108.35 which check was turned down.

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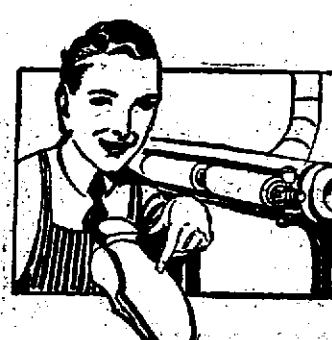


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# Corsicana Is Ready For Ad Men

CORSICANA, Texas, Oct. 12.—Corsicana is all primed to entertain the 10th District Advertising Convention and Better Business Conference for three days, November, 5th, 6th and 7th, and from all reports there will be a large attendance of those interested in Advertising, Salesmanship, Merchandising and Better Business.

One of the strongest Business Programs ever arranged for a like affair has been completed and among the high powered speakers will be such as Theodore H. Price of New York City, Nationally known Publisher and Editor of Finance and Commerce, Carl Hunt, of New York City, Executive head of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, Lou Holland of Kansas City, now serving his second term as President of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, Gurney Lowe, of the Headquarters staff, founder of the Neesho Plan of Community Retail Selling, D. V. Martin, Promotion Director of the St. Louis Globe Democrat, John E. DeWald, Merchandising Director, Ely Walker Dry Goods Company of St. Louis, Tim Thrift, Advertising Manager, The American Multigraph Sales Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

Three days of high class entertainment will be provided for the delegates, including a Theatre Party for the ladies and a Stag Party at the Elks Club for the men, a luncheon by the Lions Club, a luncheon by the Rotary Club, and on the last day the Corsicana Chamber of Commerce will operate a special train to the Wonder Corsicana Oil Fields, a well known landmark and one which will be furnished for all occasions during the entire Convention by the Corsicana Daily Sun.

This will truly be a Convention where every delegate will be highly entertained and where the time and money spent by the delegates will be worth while in the thoughts and ideas for Better Business, Advertising and Salesmanship that they will carry back to their business.

## THE NUMBER

By SADI CIRGAN

I built a little castle  
Upon a little hill  
I placed a fire upon the hearth,  
A flower on the sill.

The little nest has vanished  
Within a whirl of rain,  
For after all 'twas only  
"A castle built in Spain!"

## HUMBLE COMPANY MAKES EIGHT NEW LOCATIONS

The Humble Company now has more than 80 producing wells in the Powell pool of the Greater Mexico Oil district. The production averages almost 1,000 barrels per well, which is an unusually high average for any field. Eight new drilling locations have been made by the company on the 150 acre Crandall lease. The Humble Brown 5 began flowing Thursday.

## G. KENT I CAME IN FOR 6,000

The G. Kent I on the Fleming came in Tuesday for 5,000 barrels, representing a slight extension westward. The sand record of the new producer is 2900-58 feet. The Texas is due to complete its effect east in a few days. The Atlantic is also working on offset property.

## FINDLEY KYSER TEST IN AUSTIN CHALK

J. W. Champion, drilling contractor for the Findley Kysers test at Powell states the well is drilling in the Austin Chalk at around 2100 feet.

CISCO.—Completion of the large power and ice plant of the West Texas Utilities Company here was celebrated last week by a reception and luncheon for friends and members of the organization.

# INDUSTRIES INCREASE USE OF GAS AND OIL FOR FUEL

DALLAS, Texas, Oct. 12.—Data compiled by the United States Geological Survey shows that in July the electric light and power industry began a rapid increase of the use of fuel oil in the place of other fuels in generating electric energy. In that month California took first place away from Texas in the use of this fuel by such companies, says the Texas Public Service Information Bureau. California used 276,000 barrels. Texas used 250,000 barrels. Electric light and power plants in New York have increased their use of fuel oil from 39,000 barrels in 1920 to an extent that it is estimated they will use 200,000 barrels in 1922.

Use of gas as fuel by these electric companies is also increasing. Texas in July stood fourth in the list having used 424,000,000 cubic feet. Ohio used 707,000,000 cubic feet, that month; California 650,000,000, and Oklahoma 485,000,000.

The output of electric energy produced in Texas this year will probably reach 958,000,000 kilowatt hours. Ten other states are expected to exceed this amount of power from electric generating stations in 1923.

## GIANTS SELDOM again the sentimental and mathematical favorites

Lost in the limelight of his great hitting was a most spectacular bit of fielding the great Babe which had just as big a part in taking the heart out of the Giants and winning the game.

In the third inning Groh walked with two down and went to third on a single by Frisch. The score was tied and Pennock might have blown under one of the rallies for which the Giants are famed. Young connected and drove a torrid liner over first base that was tagged a double when it started. The great Babe came in with all his ponderous speed and pulled the liner up from his knees. The players maintained that this sparkling bit of fielding saved them.

It is a little bit of tradition that the Giants never do much their first time against a good pitcher. They were ready to be beaten when Pennock took the mound and they kept their necks practically bared for the blow all the way through. Under such conditions the Giants have a consolation logic—"we're learning him now and we'll murder him the next time."

Pennock's fine curve ball and his perfect control overwhelmed the National League champions. From the first to the last out they waited him out. McGraw sat in the dugout ordering his players to "make him pitch for you." The Giants made Pennock work on ever delivery and McGraw sat in the sections of the benches waiting for the crack in the great Yankee pitcher but never came.

Only once was Pennock in any danger and then he was saved by the quick working, alert infield which turned in a double play and retired the side and killed the rally.

In the sixth inning Groh, Frisch and Young singled in succession with none down and Groh scored. Meusel then forced Young at second and when the outlook was the brightest Cunningham rapped to Scott and the play went Scott to Ward to Pipp for a fast double play.

The Yankees are now back in the position of the favorites. Ruth is hitting and it is doubtful if the Giants can stop him. McGraw has proved theories to stop the Babe but he can't do it without a pitcher to carry out his orders. Twice yesterday he insisted that McQuillan and Bentley keep the ball around the Babe's knees but they both lost control and sailed right thru the Babe's groove—a high fast ball. Twice the Bam murdered them and the third time he missed another homer by a matter of a few points in deflection.

McGraw is up against it for pitchers now. Neff is a little bit off and Scott had a doctor working on a sore arm yesterday. Neff was ready to work in the opening game but he said he was not in shape yesterday and it was reported that he was off today.

The Giants have used Watson, Ryan, McQuillan and Bentley. Neff, Scott, Barnes and Jonnard remain and not one of them are safe as a starter. Watson pitched only a few innings of the first game and McQuillan had only a brief stay yesterday and then can be called back without the customary rest.

Miller Huggins probably will start Sam Jones today or he might give Waite Hoyt another shot. Hoyt wasn't used up in the first game and he is such a strong youth that he doesn't need much rest.

While the Giants at the present have the role of the under canine, there is this to be remembered—no team in baseball can fight with the desperation and spirit of the Giants when their plight is critical.

Ruth's batting not only will inspire the whole team but it will renew interest in the series and it is a safe bet that the huge Yankee Stadium will turn them away today.

World's Series Figures:

	W	L	Pct
Giants	1	1	.500
Yankees	1	1	.500

Scores:  
First game Giants 5; Yankees 4.  
Second game Giants 2; Yankees 4.  
Figures second game:  
Attendance (paid) 40,402.  
Receipts \$158,498.  
Advisory council's share \$23,774.70.  
Each club's share \$26,944.66.  
Players' share \$74,833.98.  
Total attendance two games 95,709.  
Total receipts two games \$340,410.

Batting Leaders of Series

Player	AB	R	BB	Pct
Ward, Y.	8	2	4	.500
Ruth, Y.	7	3	3	.429
Pipp, Y.	7	1	3	.429
Schlag, Y.	7	1	3	.429
Groh, G.	7	2	3	.429
Frisch, G.	8	0	3	.375
Scott, Y.	6	0	2	.333

With two hits of three times up in one game, the two pitchers, Bentley of the Giants and Bush of the Yanks each have a average of 667, Stengel, Giant outfielder, who won the first game with a homer in the ninth inning also has an average of .667 in one game.

## PACIFIC AVENUE OPENED IN DALLAS

DALLAS, Oct. 12.—Formal opening of Pacific avenue was attended with appropriate ceremonies here last night when a large crowd watched a parade, fireworks and listened to speeches and band concerts. A miniature passenger train, bearing several prominent citizens, traveled up the street, representing the last train to run up Pacific avenue which for years was little more than a railway yard.

## McKINNEY HAS MOUNDMENT TO HOG

McKINNEY, Texas, Oct. 12.—To commemorate the passing of the "scrub" hog in Collin county and the ushering in of pure bred swine a handsome granite monument—the likeness of the modern blooded hog—was unveiled with appropriate ceremonies here Thursday.

Dr. W. B. Bizzell, president of A. & M. College delivered an address to a large gathering of farmers who attended the ceremony.

## CASEY cut Ward to 1 run, 1 hit and no errors.

Yankees. R. Meusel flew out to Young. Pipp walked. Ward forced Pipp at second. Neff to Frisch. Schang singled to left. Ward advancing to second. Scott beat out an infield hit, forcing Ward at third. Groh caught Ward. Pipp injures his ankle trying to slide to second in this inning. Time was called and doctors and trainers rushed out to where he lay on the ground. He only turned his ankle and came back into the game limping as the crowd cheered. No runs, 1 hit and no errors.

Eighth Inning.  
Giants. Neff singled. Bancroft fanned. Groh fanned. Frisch went out Jones to Ruth, who is playing first base for Pipp. No runs, 1 hit and no errors.

Yankees. Hofman popped up to Frisch. Witt singled a hard grounder toward Bancroft. Dugan forced Witt at second. Groh to Frisch. Ruth walked. R. Meusel flew out to Stengel. No runs, 1 hit and no errors.

Ninth Inning.  
Giants. Young fouled out to Meusel in left. E. Meusel flew out to Scott who made a beautiful catch. Stengel went out to Ruth, unassisted. No runs, no hits and no errors.

Yankees. Haynes out Groh to Kelly. Ward fanned. Schang went out Groh to Kelly. No runs, no hits and no errors.

Umpires same as Thursday.  
Time of game, two hours and 6 minutes.  
Score Giants 1, Yankees 0.

## LINE UP AND BOX SCORE FOR 3rd GAME OF WORLD SERIES.

GIANTS									
Player	AB	R	B	BB	Pct	Player	AB	R	B
Bancroft, ss	4	0	0	0	0	Witt, cf	4	0	2
Groh, 3b	4	0	0	0	0	Dugan, 3b	4	0	1
Frisch, 2b	4	0	0	0	0	Ruth, rf	4	0	1
Young, lf	4	0	0	0	0	R. Meusel, lf	4	0	0
E. Meusel, cf	4	0	0	0	0	Pipp, 1b	3	0	0
Stengel, cf	4	1	1	0	0	Ward, 2b	4	0	1
Kelly, 1b	3	0	0	0	0	Schlag, c	4	0	1
Snyder, c	3	0	0	0	0	Scott, ss	4	0	1
Neff, p	3	0	1	0	0	Jones, p	2	0	0
Total	33	1	4	0	0	Hoffman (for Jones)	1	0	0

YANKEES									
Player	AB	R	B	BB	Pct	Player	AB	R	B
Witt, cf	4	0	2	0	0	Haynes in for Pipp who was injured	1	0	0
Dugan, 3b	4	0	1	0	0	Total	34	0	7
Ruth, rf	4	0	1	0	0				
R. Meusel, lf	4	0	0	0	0				
Pipp, 1b	3	0	0	0	0				
Ward, 2b	4	0	1	0	0				
Schlag, c	4	0	1	0	0				
Scott, ss	4	0	1	0	0				
Jones, p	2	0	0	0	0				
Hoffman (for Jones)	1	0	0	0	0				
Haynes in for Pipp who was injured	1	0	0	0	0				
Total	34	0	7	0	0				

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## BROWN HOSPITAL TO BE ENLARGED

Preparations are being made for the enlargement of the Brown Hospital in this city. The imposing sanitarium has been open less than one year, but the patronage has grown to such proportions that it is to be enlarged by about fifty per cent, says Dr. Marion M. Brown, head of the hospital, which is on Ross Ave.

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## "13" CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. GOOLSBY

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Club meets next Thursday with Mrs. Roland Gardner on North Center street.

## TEACHERS RECEPTION BY METHODIST LADIES

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